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## Coolidge to Confer On Army Estimates

**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE** is scheduled to discuss Army financial requirements and 1930 budget estimates with Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., who arrives at the summer White House, Brule, Wjs., today for the conference.

It is rumored that General Summerall will take up the question of Army strength and much speculation is current in Army circles over the possibility of an increase in estimates for Army pay for the purpose of keeping Army units at necessary strength, and at the same time meeting the requirement of an increment of 1,248 additional men to carry out the five-year program of Air Corps development.

### Increase is Anticipated.

With preliminary War Department estimates returned and the budgetary allocation for 1930 reported to be increased over 1929, a consequent increase in the total estimates for 1930 War Department appropriations, with two major Army projects, the Air Corps five-year program of materiel development and the plans for large-scale Army housing construction, unimpaired by the limiting figure set by the Bureau of the Budget, is looked for in the final Army estimates now being prepared for submission to the Bureau of the Budget on or before Sept. 15.

Indications at the present stage of preparation, before decisive action at the council of the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretaries, and the Chief of Staff, and later by the Bureau of the Budget, point to provision for completion of Ordnance Department munition transfers to new points of storage during the fiscal year 1930; provision for increases in the commutation status allowances of non-commissioned officers and in other pay items; provision for the increased Army mess allowances, which is now approximately 50 cents per man per day; partial acceptance or rejection of a suggested Air Corps five-year development program for lighter-than-air aircraft activities.

### Dress Uniform Problematical.

Whether funds of around \$3,200,000 will be asked in the final estimates for proposed new dress uniforms for enlisted men of the Army is still problematical. There is strong support in the War Department for the project, but its relative importance in the list of priority items may force its curtailment or entire postponement. In this connection it is pointed out that the blue dress uniform project for commissioned personnel would involve merely the purchase and establishment of stocks of regulation cloth for such a uniform, since each uniform would be made up by tailors from materials obtained from the Quartermaster Corps.

The need for increased personnel is recognized in the War Department, and is a matter of concern to all Branches of the Army. But that a budgetary request for additional funds to provide for a third increment of 1,248 enlisted men for the Air Corps under the five-year program will remain in the 1930 estimates until presentation to Congress is considered questionable.

Unless this provision is made, annual reductions in branches to carry on the Air Corps program would have to be made as follows: Two battalions of Infantry (577 men); one squadron of Cavalry (155 men); two batteries of Field Artillery (221 men); one battery of Coast Artillery (94 men); one-half company of Engineers (57 men); 107

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## Anniversary Greetings to The Journal

**ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR C. B. ROBBINS:** "Since its inception, the *Army and Navy Journal* has consistently and unselfishly supported the National Defense activities of the country and has faithfully carried out the aim of its founders to make it a gazette of the armed forces of the Nation. It gives me much pleasure to congratulate the *Army and Navy Journal* on its record for the past 65 years and in the opportunity for continued service which lies before it."

**Acting Secretary of the Navy T. Douglas Robinson:** "The *Army and Navy Journal* can well be proud of its 65 years of achievement on behalf of the Services. Its contribution to the cause of National Defense is inestimable."

**Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison:** "The *Army and Navy Journal* is to be congratulated on its 65 years of accomplishment and cooperation with the Services for the best interests of the Army and Navy."

**Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edward P. Warner:** "The record of the *Army and Navy Journal* on behalf of National Defense is worthy of congratulation. Its unremitting support of the land, sea and air forces is deeply appreciated. Best wishes for your continued success, on this, your 65th anniversary."

**General John J. Pershing, U. S. A., Ret.:** "The *Army and Navy Journal* as Spokesman of the Services for 65 years has rendered invaluable service to the Nation. It has advanced the cause of National Defense in every respect. May the coming years give it still greater opportunity for equally distinguished service."

**Admiral Charles F. Hughes, U. S. N., Chief of Naval Operations:** "Your 65th anniversary finds you active and effective on behalf of National Defense. The Navy extends its best wishes to the *Army and Navy Journal*."

**Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., Chief of Staff:** "On the occasion of its 65th anniversary, I take great pleasure in extending my best wishes to the *Army and Navy Journal*, which has been a Spokesman of the Services for a period longer than the life of any one on the active list of the Army or Navy. Always with the best interests of the Services at heart, the *Army and Navy Journal* has made for itself an enviable reputation in its field of endeavor and is recognized as a leader in advocacy of adequate National Defense."

**Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps:** "Congratulations on your 65th anniversary. On behalf of the Marine Corps I desire to express appreciation of the record you have made in championing the cause of National Defense and to wish you continued success in your splendid service for the armed forces of the United States."

**Rear Adm. Frederick C. Billard, U. S. C. G., Commandant of the Coast Guard:** "I understand this number will mark the 65th anniversary of the career of the *Army and Navy Journal*. This is indeed an enviable record, in the field of journalism devoted to the interests of National Defense and to the advancement of the welfare of the personnel of the Services. It is an occasion which I know must afford you a sense of pride and pleasure, and on which I wish to extend to you, on behalf of the United States Coast Guard, my hearty solicitations."

**Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, Res., President of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States:** "The *Army and Navy Journal* is to be congratulated on its 65 years of accomplishment and cooperation with the Services. It is to be highly commended for its fair, unfaltering policy in advancing the best interests of the civilian components of the Army of the United States. To the *Journal* credit is due for vitalizing the National Defense Act."

## Army-Navy Journal Begins Its 66th Year

**STARTING** its sixty-sixth year of continuous publication, the *Army and Navy Journal*, Spokesman of the Service since 1863 and leading National Defense publication, observes its 65th anniversary today. Founded on August 29, 1863, by the late Col. William Conant Church, the paper with this issue has been published without interruption for 3,398 weeks, during which period it has rendered invaluable service to the Nation and fought consistently for the welfare of all the armed forces of the United States.

Maintaining the highest standard of any publication in the National Defense field, the *Army and Navy Journal* has presented to its readers impartial and accurate accounts of all important activities and legislation affecting the Services. It has, since its founding, adhered to the policy enunciated in its initial issue—"directed solely to the inculcation of sound military ideas and to the elevation of public service in all its departments." It has fought, and is continuing to fight, for adequate forces and for the proper maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and their civilian components, the National Guard, Naval Militia, Organized

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## Nicaragua Electoral Mission Is Organized

**Managua (Special)**—Organization of the American Electoral Mission, of which Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy, U. S. A., is Chairman, for the supervision of the coming national elections in Nicaragua has been announced. All salient points have been assigned to officers specially fitted to administer the supervision most effectively.

General McCoy will have two aides-de-camp, 1st Lt. S. V. Hasbrouck, F. A., U. S. A., who will attend to reception, appointments and utilities, and 1st Lt. A. W. Cockrell, U. S. M. C., who will take care of liaison with the Marine Corps and Guardia Nacional and the coding.

Col. F. LeJ. Parker is named as Vice Chairman of the Electoral Mission, and five advisers have been appointed to take care of the various electoral matters. They are: Technical Phases, Dr. Harold W. Dodds, Professor of Politics, Princeton University; Political Surveys, Hon. George K. Pond, Massachusetts State Senate; Investigations and Reports, Mr. Walter Wilgus, Former Editor, *Manila Times*; Legal Aspects, Col. A. W. Brown, J. A. C., U. S. A.; In-

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## Navy Developments Wait Signing of Pact

By M. H. McINTYRE.

**THREE** outstanding developments of prime importance to the National Defense are scheduled shortly after the return of Secretary of State Kellogg from Paris where today he is participating in the signing of the anti-war pact with representatives of sixteen other nations. They are:

1. An unequivocal statement from the Secretary divorcing the Peace Pact from the Cruiser Bill pending in Congress.

2. Publication of the text of the British proposal and full publicity with respect to the British "elucidation" of the Franco-British compromise agreement.

3. A decision as to whether the United States will participate at this time and under the conditions proposed in another attempt to further extend the agreement on limitation of naval armaments reached at the Washington conference.

### Cruiser Endorsement Essential.

From the standpoint of its immediate effect on the naval defenses the first development possibly is of most importance. In spite of the emphasis that President Coolidge has laid upon the fact that the signing of the new treaty has absolutely no bearing on the necessity for the increase of the Navy as proposed in the so-called "cruiser bill," which failed of passage at the last session during the last minute jam in the Senate, the opposition to the bill has been materially strengthened by the new treaty. Whether this opposition has grown sufficiently to seriously menace the passage of the measure is not yet apparent but its growth has caused apprehension among its active supporters.

An out-and-out declaration from Secretary Kellogg, sponsor of the Peace Pact and hailed throughout the country as the leader in a great peace movement, that, in his opinion, the new treaty has no bearing on our national naval policy, fixed by international agreement, and that the new cruisers are absolutely essential in the maintenance of a Treaty Navy, will go far toward stilling this opposition.

It is known that the Secretary is in perfect accord with President Coolidge in his demand for building up the Navy to the extent of providing an adequate defensive force and that he does not believe that the ratification of the new treaty should affect our naval strength even by one ship or one gun. Obviously he has refrained from discussion of the question with the culmination of his peace move at hand but just as obviously he will make himself clear on his return.

### Wait Franco-British Pact Details.

The next pending development, publication of the British proposal and the terms of the Franco-British agreement, will be eagerly awaited. In official circles here there has been an insistence on open discussion of the proposal and a very apparent feeling that "all the cards have not been laid on the table." This was evidenced by the fact that the American Government, in an exchange of notes not made public, asked the British government to clarify the proposal which has been unofficially stated as not being clear and specific.

Whether there is anything in the "compromise agreement" that England and France have reached that the United States cannot subscribe to cannot be ascertained of course until the full terms are available but the press comments from London that "It can have no ulterior motive is obvious from the fact that it is not an agreement between

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## Editors See Balkan War Threat in Italo-Jugo-Slav Relations

DEVELOPMENTS in the Balkans are being closely watched by American editors who read in the recent inter-change of notes between the Italian and Jugo-Slav Governments the possibility of an armed clash between the two nations. The course of the Italian Government is held especially irritating to the Croats and editors see relations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia reaching a point where the latter Government dare not accede to demands from Rome without causing revolution.

THE *Washington Post* (Republican) comments: "The Croat-Italian feud is one of the smoldering war dangers of Europe. During the World War, when Italians were battling against Austria-Hungary and thereby contributing to the liberation of Croatia, the Croats, as a rule, were intensely hostile and Croat conscripts in the Austrian army eagerly fought the Italians, notwithstanding the fact that Serbia and Italy were allies. The amalgamation of Croatia with Serbia was duly accomplished, but the efforts of the king of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to maintain amicable relations with Italy were extremely difficult."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) believes: "That the Croats and Slovenes actually desired separation is improbable; but they are jealous of Serb ascendancy in the Government. They also have a deep-rooted dislike of Italy, and the Nettuno conventions, giving Italians rights of settlements and ownership in Jugo-Slavian territory, enraged them greatly. The Government has accordingly been placed in an awkward position. Mussolini has been demanding ratification of the agreement and the Croats have been indulging in riotous demonstrations against it. And there was grave fear in Belgrade as to what course Italy would take if it were rejected."

THE *Chicago Daily News* (Independent) says: "Croatia, which long has been seething with unrest because the Government of Jugo-Slavia takes a conciliatory attitude toward Italy in matters which the Croats regard as highly injurious to them has now an additional cause for anger in the assassination of its political leader, Raditch. Great Britain and France are said to fear that the Jugo-Slav Government, to avert a revolt in Croatia, will turn a hostile countenance upon Italy and thus provoke the latter to war. Should Croatia rebel it would look to Austria and perhaps to Germany for aid—vainly, one must think."

THE *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* (Ind.-Dem.) writes: "The Croats are in dire straits for food. \* \* \* Which means, perhaps, that they are on the verge of revolution. The empty stomach makes for radicalism. In any event the problem of the Korosec ministry in Croatia is serious enough. Continued friendly relations with Italy will be difficult, too. Belgrade is anti-Italian, despite Mussolini's kind words. The Bulgarian border is closed for fear of hostilities that would compel war. Border difficulties with Albania are also increasing."

THE *New York World* (Democratic) declares: "Once more, with the death of Stefan Raditch, the triune kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes faces a crisis which threatens radical constitutional changes. The death of the Croat leader could not have occurred under worse circumstances. \* \* \* Now Croatia is left seething with discontent with the new Italian compacts, which provoked the fatal affray; with the failure of Serb leaders to punish the assassins, and with the new Cabinet just formed under a Slovene Premier. \* \* \* Friends of Jugo-Slavia have hoped that time would create a welding sentiment of national patriotism and dynastic loyalty. Undoubtedly progress has been made, but the chief force making for unity is entirely different. It is fear and dislike of the Italian colossus across the Adriatic, into whose hands Slavonic division would play. The Croats have been clamorous against granting privileges to the Italian minorities in Jugo-Slavia, and they well know what division means. They may demand more autonomy, more relief from alleged oppressions, but they will hardly overset the nation."

THE *Providence Journal* (Independent) notes: "Ratification of the Nettuno pact with Italy, moreover, since the death of Raditch inevitably tends to accentuate the solidarity of the agrarians and to intensify their opposition to the forces now in control of the Jugo-Slavian Government."

THE *New York Sun* (Republican) thinks: "Jugo-Slavia has had cause for complaint in the past. More, it has had cause to worry. From the time Fiume was seized teeth have been on edge and fingers on triggers. Jugo-Slavia has not felt safe, has not felt assured and at peace. Indeed, why should it? Too many things have happened. The St. Gothard incident, the Albanian pact. And it has been so easy to imagine many more about to happen. That was quite natural with a Mussolini for a neighbor and under him an Italy stirring in the belief that it must win to the position of a new Rome."

## Development of Chemical Defense and Its Problems Are Discussed

By COL. H. L. GILCHRIST, M. C.,  
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(The following paper was delivered by Col. H. L. Gilchrist, M. C., Chief of the Medical Division, Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., at the Second Session of the Institute of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., on Aug. 18. Col. Gilchrist was Medical Director of the Chemical Warfare Service in France throughout the war, and was in command of a British hospital near the front where thousands of gas cases were treated. He has had personal observation of many gas attacks of the British and U. S. Armies.)

THE use of chemicals in warfare is not new—its history is shrouded in the mists of time. In fact, it is questionable if it originated with man. Primarily, it was used by insects and animals in their protection through a process of jetting out poisons and chemicals against their pursuers. For example, the cuttle fish, commonly called the "ink fish," throws out a chemical producing a smoke screen to confound its enemies. The Bombardier beetle, which ejects a drop of poison liquid that vaporizes into a gas in the face of its pursuer, is an insect prototype of the hand grenade and shell. The skunk is a familiar, though perhaps an unpleasant, acquaintance.

The subject of chemical defense and its problems is extensive and important. Study of the subject requires first of all a familiarity with offensive chemical methods.

Our contribution in money to the World War was practically 27 billions of dollars, and in battle casualties, 258,338 American soldiers. Of the 27 billion dollars, this \$150,000,000, or practically 1-180th of this amount was expended on chemical warfare. Of the 258,338 battle casualties, 70,552 or practically one-third were caused by chemicals. Of the chemical casualties but 1,421, or 2 per cent, were killed or died, while of the 187,586 non-chemical casualties, 46,519, or 24 per cent, either were killed or died, showing that non-chemical weapons had a mortality twelve times greater than the chemical ones.

In a battle a dead man requires little or no attention; during a lull or under the terms of a flag of truce, his remains are buried. His death removes a rifle from the front lines, but on the other hand, the wounded man, whose disability also removes a rifle, requires in addition four able-bodied persons to care for him from the time he is wounded until he either dies or recovers. This means that if gases are used and we suffer heavy casualties, our resources would be taxed in caring for the casualties.

There were 754 men blinded in one or both eyes from all kinds of weapons during the war. Of this number, gas was responsible for only 29, or 3.8 per cent, while other weapons were responsible for 725, or 96.2 per cent. Gas was not responsible for the sacrifice made by the United States in its 9,147 permanently crippled soldiers.

Objection to the barbarism of any new machine of war, finally adopted, has always arisen. Firearms, in the Middle Ages, were denounced as cruel, as were the later developments of shell and torpedoes. Protestation against these inventions for slaughtering or for maiming on wholesale scale

were manifested; and gas is, therefore, no exception.

The use of chemicals in modern warfare may, broadly, be divided into three groups, each group having its own system of defense, as follows:

First: The employment of war gases, having for their purpose the causing of large numbers of casualties among enemy troops. Second: The use of war gases, such as tear gas, intended simply to disable the enemy, rendering him non-effective. Third: Smoke—widespread and valuable in its use for the purpose of deception, one of the most potent factors in modern warfare, not only for its motif in deceit, but in its concealment. The second group are used extensively today by our police departments in dispersion of mobs.

It is thought that in the future by reason of the strikingly rapid strides and advancements made in chemical attacks, gases will be spread extensively from these, thereby greatly increasing our problems of defense.

Gas is especially suitable for distribution by airplanes. Weight for weight it is even more effective against personnel than high explosives. In its distribution over areas the vapors are carried by the wind and direct hits are unnecessary. The carrying of chemicals in the air by an airplane is a development which is perfectly logical. It affords a greater amount of gas to be carried a greater distance into the enemy territory than by any other means.

A persistent gas, such as mustard, can be laid down in such quantities as to cause casualties and immediate evacuation, and by reason of its persistency or slow volatilization, it will render the place uninhabitable for days or weeks.

With regard to the approximate amount of chemicals required to accomplish this, it has been estimated that an area containing 100 square miles requires 3,000 tons of mustard gas to render it uninhabitable; a thousand tons, very uncomfortable; and fifty tons, eventual evacuation. However, if mustard gas is sprinkled from an airplane, the intensive effect can be obtained with about 1,500 tons, and a harassing effect with 500 tons. To obtain an intensive lethal concentration over the same area from phosgene, 3,000 tons would be required.

If a tear gas were used over this area, 62 tons would not only produce immediate lachrymation, but would make life very disagreeable and call for continuous wearing of masks. The effects of this tear gas, in wooded heavy underbrush sections, would last from three to seven days. Aviators flying at great heights over cities or opposing armies cannot release concentrated anaesthetics in sufficient doses to completely anaesthetize every human being in the area. The proposal for thus putting them to sleep and conquering them while anaesthetized is futile; hospital research has shown the varying effects of anaesthetics under circumstances most favorable.

### Methods of Defense.

Secrecy is the most important feature connected with this subject, for it entails a surprise value unlike any other war weapon. Research with a new gas can be carried on with such secrecy that even an assistant would be sure that one was making only some harmless dye or perfume. Once perfected, arrangements for manufacture on large scale can easily be developed in separate places scattered among many manufacturing plants, and in such a way that even an inspector could not detect it.

A good means of defense is counter-defense. It is far better to drive off the

enemy before he turns loose gas than it is to wait and depend upon protective appliances to guard against it. It is better to cripple a gas airplane before it arises from the ground than to wait until it reaches its proper position to distribute gas.

Real defense against gas is based on gas discipline, and this discipline is based on familiarity with the gas mask and other protective measures. Instance after instance could be cited where gas discipline cut down our casualties and saved many lives in the recent war, and where lack of gas discipline did the reverse.

Various kinds and means of defense against gas have been devised. Among these may be mentioned the gas mask, the oxygen apparatus, protective clothing, gas masks for horses and other animals, gas-tight shelters, means for protecting foodstuffs, munitions, and chemical neutralizing agents.

### Advantages and Disadvantages.

Gas is a great casualty producer with low mortality; it is cheap to manufacture and easy to handle; its effects persist for various periods after release—a very useful quality is lacking in other weapons; it searches out and persists in the very places where safety is sought from other projectiles; it is a great screening weapon. Its casualty producing, neutralizing, wearing-down and demoralizing properties make it a powerful aid in the preparation for attacks and their execution.

Mustard gas, for example, will close areas to the enemy, thereby rendering it invaluable as a defensive weapon. With its use a neutral zone can be artificially placed between the user and the enemy; there can be created, artificially, protective barriers at either end or both flanks of an attack; and positions too strong to attack directly can be neutralized by it and passed.

Gas will prove the greatest aid to the belligerent whose resources in gas are the greatest.

Among the disadvantages of the use of gas may be found the following: The successful use of gas is more largely dependent upon weather than are other forms of offense. Certain limitations exist in its use, due to its varying persistencies and to the movement of gas clouds with the wind currents. The effective and safe use of gas requires thorough knowledge, careful plans, and close cooperation. Change in weather conditions or tactical situations may nullify plans for the use of gas, either completely or in part. The unwise use of persistent gas may interfere with advancements, and should necessarily be guarded against by foresight and cooperation.

### Held Most Humane Method.

Chemical warfare has been called an improper method by which to wage war. The history of civilization points out that as the implements of war are scientifically increased, the death rate is constantly decreased. Gas is the latest development of science in war, and the figures of losses in our Army in France show conclusively that gas is the most humane method of war.

Did anyone ever see a soldier with loss of limb or whose slightest movement was impaired by gas? Some may possibly connect conditions affecting the lungs with gas. On this subject, to quote from the report of the Surgeon General of the Army for 1920, it appears that there were 170 cases of tuberculosis occurring during the year 1918 among the 70,552 men who had been gassed in action. The number of cases of tuberculosis for each thousand of gassed men was 2.45. Since the annual rate of occurrence for tuberculosis among the enlisted men serving in Europe in 1918 was 3.50, and in 1919, 4.30 per thousand, it would seem apparent that tuberculosis did

not occur as frequently among the soldiers who had been gassed as it did among those who had never been gassed.

Actual conditions as shown today, ten years after the war, do not bear out the contention that gassed men would be permanently injured and susceptible for the rest of their lives to diseases of different kinds. About two years ago a Board of Medical men was convened for the purpose of investigating this subject. With reservations that the final findings may require considerable modification of present opinions, after specific and exhaustive analysis of the entire medical histories of over 800 cases who claim to have been gassed from the effects of chlorine, the Board is impressed at the present time with the following probabilities:

1. At ten years after gassing there are a few patients who exhibit definite residua, both (either) anatomically and (or) clinically, that are definitely due to either one or a combination of gases.

2. That in some instances these residua have been achieved without the abetting or complicating effects of other factors, such as respiratory infections.

3. That not infrequently there has been a complicating respiratory infection, which, as is well known, might potentially lead to the same effects; yet, in view of all circumstances, the case must be classified as a residuum, due to a combination of gassing and respiratory infection.

4. That chlorine gas, when used alone, is much less likely to leave residua than mustard or phosgene.

5. That the most common organic residua as the result of gassing are pulmonary.

6. That the most frequent pulmonary residuum is a bronchitis of varying degrees of severity, usually expressed more prominently clinically than anatomically, and prone to exhibit recurring and asthmatic-like features.

7. That active pulmonary tuberculosis is not a prominent residuum of the effects of any of the gases.

The great majority of these 800 cases showed no after effects.

One thing today seems certain, that technical skill, physics, and chemistry will be used more extensively than heretofore. Toxic gases in particular will play an almost decisive part. Such being the case, our methods of defense must be kept fully abreast with the rapid strides made in offense. To keep up with these strides and to educate the general public as to the real significance of gas are the really great problems.

### BANDSMEN GOOD MARKSMEN.

Ft. McPherson (Special).—The 8th Inf. boasts one of the best Regimental Bands in the Army and also ranks high in marksmanship. Stationed at Fort Screven, Ga., under the leadership of Wmnt. Offr. S. A. Dapp, the band during the recent absence of the garrison on their annual field exercises, performed the duties of the guard in an eminently efficient manner. In addition the men fired the pistol over the regular dismounted course with excellent results. Twenty-six men fired, qualifying six experts, six sharpshooters, ten marksmen and four unqualified, with an average score of 73.21. With further experience the men feel that they will qualify 100 per cent next year.

### Did You Read

The following important Service stories last week:

**Army:** Signal Corps Tests Tank Communication; Progress of Militia Bureau outlined by Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond; Reserve Report Pends; Proposed Transport Sailings; Overseas Cap Studied; Mileage Allowance Stated?

**Navy-Marine Corps:** Coolidge Conference On Navy Discussed; Navy Pay Board to Present Report Soon; Merchant Marine Reserve Created; Promotions Loom Through Captains' Retirements; Navy Air Board Report Submitted; Six Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Companies To Be Formed?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

### R. O. Ass'n Scores Allegations

CLIMAXING a series of misstatements in respect to the purposes of the Reserve Division bill, comment appeared in another service paper last week which caused the issuance of the following statement at Headquarters of the Reserve Officers Association of the U. S. yesterday:

The attention of National Headquarters has been called to an editorial in the *Army and Navy Register* of Aug. 13, which alleges the Association is advocating a "separate" Reserve Division in the War Department. The allegation is untrue. The Association is advocating the passage of what is commonly called the James bill, which provides for the creation of a Reserve Division for the War Department. Under its provisions the administration of Reserve Affairs would remain as they are today, under the Chief of Staff of the Army. The Association would be opposed to any suggestion for a "separate" Bureau, Division or other set-up for the Reserves, for, being a component of the Army of the United States, their affairs should be administered by the Army itself. The Association's position in this matter has been widely proclaimed, and, stated to the Military Affairs Committees in Congress. Those opposed to the bill in an effort to defeat it charge that it has for its object the establishment of a "separate" Bureau knowing full well Reserve Officers generally do not desire their affairs administered by any "separate" agency.

The Association is, and for several years has been, seeking to have that portion of Section 5 of the National Defense Act, which refers to the preparation of policies and regulations to govern the Organized Reserves, and which provides for the selection of Reserve Officers for that purpose from a list of officers certified to by Governors of States and Territories as fitted for that purpose, observed and functioned by the War Department. It has renewed its efforts in this matter twice during the present year. Section 5 of the Defense Act reads as follows:

Section 5: "All policies and regulations affecting the organization, distribution, and training of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, and all policies and regulations affecting the appointment, assignment, promotion, and discharge of reserve officers, shall be prepared by committees of appropriate branches or divisions of the War Department General Staff, to which shall be added an equal number of reserve officers, including reserve officers who hold or have held commissions in the National Guard, and whose names are borne on lists of officers suitable for such duty, submitted by the governors of the several States and Territories. For the purposes specified herein, they shall be regarded as additional members of the General Staff while so serving. Provided, That prior to Jan. 1, 1921, National Guard officers who do not hold reserve commissions, if recommended by the governors of the several States and Territories, may be designated by the President as members of the committees herein provided for, and while so serving such officers shall receive the pay and allowances of their corresponding grades in the Regular Army." (National Defense Act, as amended to include March 4, 1927).

It will be observed that Congress intentionally established the policy of having Reserve Officers chosen for the important work of proposing policies and regulations for the Reserves by civil authority, the purpose being of course, to guarantee to the Reserves that the civilian view point should be expressed in the General Staff's studies and deliberations in connection with these matters. The law referred to, which is a Federal statute, and we believe mandatory, provides for such Reserve Officers' temporary service as members of the General Staff and clearly it was intended they should be chosen for their work alone.

The editorial referred to states the law has been carried out by the War Department in both letter and spirit since the passage of the Act. The statement is wholly untrue for the War Department does not have and has never had any such certified list of Officers chosen by Governors for their particular duty. The Association has recently, however, requested the Governors and Adjutant Generals of States, after a conference with local Reserve Officers, to certify three Officers from each

## Nominees' Defense Views Compared

(From speeches accepting nomination by their parties.)

### Hon. Herbert C. Hoover

Republican Presidential Nominee.

"There are two cooperating factors in the maintenance of peace—the building of good-will by wise and sympathetic handling of international relations, and the adequate preparedness for defense. We must not only be just; we must be respected. The experiences of the war afforded final proof that we cannot isolate ourselves from the world, that the safeguarding of peace can not be attained by negative action. Our offer of treaties open to the signature of all, renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, proves that we have every desire to cooperate with other nations for peace.

"We have been and we are particularly desirous of furthering the limitations of armaments. But in the meantime we know that in an armed world there is only one certain guarantee of freedom—and that is preparedness for defense. It is solely to defend ourselves, for the protection of our citizens that we maintain armament. No clearer evidence of this can exist than the unique fact that we have fewer men in army uniform today than we have in police uniforms, and that we maintain a standing invitation to the world that we are always ready to limit our naval armament in proportion as the other naval nations will do likewise. We earnestly wish that the burdens and dangers of armament upon every home in the world might be lessened. But we must and shall maintain our naval defense and our merchant marine in the strength and efficiency which will yield to us at all times the primary assurance of liberty, that is, of national safety."

### F. A. UNIT FOR UNIV. OF FLA.

The War Department has approved the recommendation of the Commanding General of the 4th Corps Area for the establishment of a field artillery unit at the University of Florida. The unit will be established with the beginning of the school year 1928-1929.

This action has been taken on account of the shortage in the production of Reserve Officers of Field Artillery in the existing R. O. T. C. units throughout the country. The University of Florida now maintains an Infantry unit and military training is required of all physically qualified students. The enrollment is approximately 1,200 which is sufficient for the maintenance of both a field artillery and an Infantry unit.

State and Territory for the special duty referred to.

The employment of Reserve officers detailed to duty with the General Staff for long periods of time and for general purposes is in no sense, as we understand it, a compliance with Section 5 referred to.

Section 5 of the Defense act is the only provision of law providing for a voice by the Reserve Officers in plans for the development and administration of the Organized Reserves, constituting our only opportunity to express our opinions affecting the great War time Army of which we would constitute in time of emergency about 85 per cent of the whole. The Reserves have asked the War Department to observe this provision of law in the future and are confident from present indications that such will be the case. The Reserves do not seek to dominate the drafting of policies and regulations. It is realized it is a wise policy that gives to the War Department the right of ultimate decision in these matters. The Reserves do, however, seek and will ever seek to confer with the General Staff, through an equal number of officers as provided in Section 5 of the Defense Act, in the study and preparation of any and all policies and regulations to govern the Organized Reserves. If the nation is safe and if the Army is safe in depending upon a war-time military force with an 85 per cent civilian personnel, the nation and Army are safe in affording that force an opportunity to sit in the General Staff in equal numbers and with an equal voice in working out the policies and regulations to govern that great force. The Association considers itself most fortunate in having such great leaders as the Secretary of War, Mr. Davis, and the Assistant Secretaries of War, Col. Robbins and Mr. Davison, to work with in these matters. It considers itself especially fortunate in being permitted to work out Reserve matters with Maj. Gen. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, whose interest in and sympathy for the Reserve component of the Army is unquestioned, and who possesses a clear vision of the civilian view point.

The "Pershing Idea" upon which the Defense Act was built must be preserved if we are to profit by his most unusual experience and observations as Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War.

### Hon. Alfred E. Smith

Democratic Presidential Nominee.

"I approve the effort to renew and extend the arbitration treaties negotiated under the Administration of President Wilson. But the usefulness of those treaties as deterrents of war is materially impaired by the reservations asserted by various nations of the right to wage defensive wars, as those reservations are interpreted in the light of President Coolidge's record. Defending his policies he announced on April 25, 1927, the doctrine that the person and property of a citizen are a part of the national domain, even when abroad. I do not think the American people would approve a doctrine which would give to Germany, or France, or England, or any other country, the right to regard a citizen of that country or the property of a citizen of that country situated within the borders of the United States a part of the national domain of the foreign country. Our unwarranted intervention in internal affairs in Latin America and this specious reason for it constitute the basis upon which other countries may seek to justify imperialistic policies which threaten world peace. \* \* \*

"In 1921 there was negotiated a treaty for the limitation of the construction of battleships and battle cruisers of more than 10,000 tons. It was approved without party dispute as a start of the process of removing from the backs of the toiling masses of the world the staggering burden of the hundreds of millions of dollars that are wrung from them every year for wasteful transformation into engines of destruction. For seven years the Republican Administration has followed it with nothing effective. No limitation has been placed upon land armaments, submarines, vessels of war of under 10,000 tons displacement, poisonous gases or any of the other machinery devised by man for the destruction of human life. In this respect our diplomacy has been futile."

### NAVY PAY BOARD DRAFTS REPORT

THE Navy Pay Board will hold its next meeting on Sept. 4. In the meanwhile the members are busy preparing preliminary drafts of the report which will be submitted to the Secretary of Navy when the Board completes its work.

A memorandum discussing the Hale Bill on Bachelor Pay and the plans of the Navy Department, which was made public in the Department this week, states:

It may be noted that this bill provides remedy for only one of the inequities of the Joint Service Pay Act of June 10, 1922. The Navy Department is not unmindful of the needed revision of many other features of the pay act, and is taking steps toward such revision. However, a general revision of this law involves the other Government Departments affected by its provisions and previous attempts to obtain interdepartmental agreement on the changes needed have met with such serious opposition in certain quarters as to block any progress toward Congressional action. It is understood that this situation caused Mr. Hale to make his bill strictly a Navy (including Marine Corps) issue, as that service almost alone suffers from this feature of the joint pay bill. The proposed bill was referred to the Naval Committee of the House for consideration; there it seems to have met favorable reception, and an early and favorable report from that Committee is anticipated when the Congress reconvenes in December.

There should be no serious objections from other services to Mr. Hale's bill since only the Navy is affected. Though it provides only partial relief from the injustices of the joint pay act, it is a step in the right direction and should be enacted, pending a general revision and adoption of a new and just pay schedule for the Navy.

All officers and others interested in the Naval Service should lend this measure such assistance as possible with a view to obtaining at this time the partial relief which it provides, and which is in immediate prospect, rather than oppose the measure by insisting upon the substitution thereof of a provision for complete relief, toward which the Navy Department is working, but which may require much longer time to accomplish.

### NAVY MEDICAL BOARD TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Medical Corps Selection Board on Sept. 11, to select not more than three Lieutenant Commanders for promotion to Commander in the Medical Corps, according to a report issued by Mr. J. W. Burrows, U. S. M. C.

### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

(1) Second Lt. J. C. Gault, Cav. Res., on work he has done in military correspondence courses.

(2) The Marine Corps Rifle team which won the Hayden Match in the Wakefield Tournament.

(3) Lts. G. P. Saville, A. C., U. S. A., and F. J. Lauer, A. C., Res., on establishing a new flight record of 1 hour and 10 minutes to Mitchell Field from Bolling Field.

### Nicaragua Mission Organized

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spectations and Coordination, Lt. Col. G. Johnston, Cav., U. S. A.

Following are the assignments of the officers attached to the Mission:

#### Executive Office, Electoral Mission.

Executive, Maj. C. M. Dowell, Inf., U. S. A.; Assistant Executive and in charge of Information Sec., Maj. P. Emmanuelli, Inf., U. S. A.; Adjutant and in charge of Message Center, 1st Lt. H. W. Isbell, Inf., U. S. A. Attorney, Dr. A. S. Perales; Finance and Property, 1st Lt. F. F. Fulton, Fin. Dept., U. S. A.; Chief Clerk, Mr. J. J. Wool, and Clerk, Mr. W. H. Brown.

#### Secretariat, National Board of Elections.

Secretary, Maj. C. I. Crockett, Inf., U. S. A.; Vice Secretary Capt. B. Ridgway, Inf., U. S. A.; Assistant Secretaries 1st Lts. E. M. Caffey, C. of E., U. S. A., and I. Alexander, Inf., U. S. A.; Translator, Mr. Enrique A. Lapeira; Chief Clerk, St. Sgt. R. V. Clayton, 11th Engrs., U. S. A.

#### Departmental Assignments.

Nueva Segovia: Chairman, Capt. T. A. Austin, Jr., U. S. A.; Assistants Ens. O. K. O'Daniel, U. S. N., and J. L. Bird, U. S. N.; Det. U. S. M. C., 34 men.

Bluefields: Chairman, Maj. C. F. E. Price, U. S. M. C.; Vice Chairman, Capt. W. N. Best, U. S. M. C.; Vice Chairman, Capt. D. J. Kendall, U. S. M. C.; Assistants, Ens. R. D. Conrad, J. S. Detwiler, F. D. Giambattista, L. S. Mewhinney, J. W. Slayden, E. N. Teall, D. D. Weintraub, all U. S. N.; Det., U. S. Det. U. S. M. C., 4 men.

Matagalpa: Chairman, Maj. J. B. Coulter, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. R. C. Ericson, T. H. Kobey, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 38 men.

Chinandega: Chairman, Capt. L. V. H. Durfee, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. J. G. Holloway, Jr., U. S. N., L. J. Knight, Jr., U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 35 men.

Esteli: Chairman, Maj. J. B. Pate, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. B. C. Gwinn, U. S. N., P. L. High, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 24 men.

Leon: Chairman, Col. O. E. Hunt, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. F. D. Overfelt, U. S. N., J. C. Bernst, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 49 men; School Det., 100 men.

Managua: Chairman, Maj. W. H. Shutan, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. F. A. Berry, U. S. N., A. P. Scoles, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 51 men.

Jinotega: Chairman, Maj. R. L. Christian, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. R. Hickox, U. S. N., R. B. Alderman, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 22 men.

Carazo: Chairman, Maj. R. E. Jones, U. S. A.; Assistant, Ens. W. Loveland, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 26 men.

Masaya: Chairman, Capt. C. H. Tate, U. S. A.; Assistant, Ens. A. J. Greenacre, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 30 men.

Chontales: Chairman, Maj. H. Eager, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. E. C. Mayer, U. S. N., M. H. McCoy, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 55 men.

Grenada: Chairman, Col. C. C. Smith, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. R. C. Brizner, U. S. N., M. R. Store, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 25 men.

Rivas: Chairman, Maj. N. Randolph, U. S. A.; Assistants, Ens. T. A. Jordan, U. S. N., C. T. Caulfield, U. S. N.; Det., U. S. M. C., 24 men.

Maj. W. W. Buckley, U. S. M. C., is the Corps liaison officer with the Mission.

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## First Division Notes

**HEADQUARTERS, 1st Division, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.,** recently presented \$500 to the Soldiers and Sailors Club, New York City as a recognition of its splendid work for the men of the services. The club is a strictly up-to-date plant and offers comfortable accommodations to the men of the services at a very nominal price. It also offers healthy amusements and many social opportunities rendering a most valuable service which is very greatly appreciated by the men.

Recently the 1st Medical Regiment was engaged in training 350 Medical Reserve Officers and 475 members of the Medical R. O. T. C. at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. At present the Medical Regiment has a detachment of 22 enlisted men on duty with the Experimental Mechanized Force at Fort Leonard Wood, Md. This detachment is concerned with the medical tactics of such a force and with testing new models of Medical Department motor transportation and field equipment.

Maj. R. P. Williams, the present Commander of the 1st Medical Regiment, has been ordered to the General Service Schools.

During recent weeks the 1st Division Air Service has dispatched several planes to various units to participate in the dedication of new airports. The organization has also carried out several missions with the 62d C. A. (A. A.) and the troops at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

The Division Commander, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, on Aug. 14, inspected the C. M. T. Camp at Fort DuPont, Del.

Brig. Gen. Peter E. Traub, commanding the Second Brigade, inspected the C. M. T. C. at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., Aug. 10-11. One hundred and ninety-two students are enrolled in the Field Artillery C. M. T. Camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y. The president of the Rotary Club and the mayor of Watertown, N. Y., were the guests of the C. M. T. C. recently and reviewed the C. M. T. C. Battalion.

The 28th Infantry went to Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 22, to assist in the National Matches. The regiment will be away from its station for about a month.

July 31 the C. M. T. C. at Fort Niagara, N. Y., closed for the season; 342 young men from all over the Second Corps Area passed in review in the final parade. The camp is considered one of the most successful held at the post, and it is hoped that the one for 1929 will be considerably larger.

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## Army Notes

**Seattle (Special).**—Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, who left Honolulu Aug. 23 on the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania*, is due to arrive here Aug. 27. He plans to return to Washington about Sept. 6 or 8.

The Acting Secretary of War is in receipt of a communication from the Von Steuben Society relative to the proposed presentation to the United States Military Academy of a portrait of General Von Steuben. The communication has been referred to the Superintendent, United States Military Academy, who has accepted the kind offer in behalf of West Point. It is probable that the picture will be presented to the Military Academy some time in September.

The Secretary of War has approved the design of a monument commemorating the landing of Roger Williams on the site of the City of Providence, R. I. The form of the design and the text of the inscriptions thereon are the result of the work of Lt. B. F. Vandervoort, representing the War Department, Mr. M. B. Brondson and Mr. H. M. Chapin.

Officers of the Coast Artillery Corps—both active and retired—will be interested to know of the retirement at Fort Totten, N. Y., of First Sergeant Tony F. Monroe, 62d Coast Artillery (A. A.), after 30 years of service.

First Sgt. Monroe served for many years at Fort Monroe, Va., and is widely known to the officers of the Corps. Upon the occasion of his retirement on Aug. 20, 1928, a regimental parade was held in his honor and a commendatory order was published to the command.

Sgt. Monroe has been promised a position under direction of the Officer in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., and expects shortly to enter upon his duties there.

Maj. W. D. Crittenger, U. S. A., of the press branch, War Department, began a twenty-seven day period of leave on Aug. 18.

Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, C. E., was made an active member of the President's Own Garrison, No. 104, Army and Navy Union, at a ceremony held by the society in Washington on Aug. 20.

**Fort Riley, Kans. (Special).**—The 9th Engineers, under command of Capt. S. H. Griffin, made a record march of 189 miles in six days when returning from a rodeo at Kingman, Kans., recently. The outfit averaged 36 miles per day, making 63 miles on the last day of the march. The last lap began at 3:30 a. m. and continued until 11:30 p. m. with rest between 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Horses were in good condition the following day, ready for further travel. The 9th Engineers took an active part in the rodeo at Kingman.

## Visitors Register at W. D.

THE following Army officers registered at the War Department last week:

Lt. Col. C. S. Hamilton, G. S. C.; Maj. S. G. Brown, Inf.; Capt. P. G. Tenney, F. A.; Maj. M. Murray, F. A.; Lt. Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, Cav.; Maj. M. D. Welty, Inf.; Maj. H. J. Maloney, G. S. C.; Maj. J. P. McCaskey, jr., C. A. C.; Maj. B. Q. Jones, A. C.; Capt. T. C. Locke, Q. M. C.; Lt. Col. O. R. Cole, Inf.; Capt. E. E. Hagler, jr., A. G. D.; Maj. C. H. Wright, G. S. C.; Capt. F. D. Beckham, Eng. Res.; Maj. P. C. Paschal, Inf. (duty at A. W. C.); Lt. Col. S. G. Talbott, A. G. D.; Capt. H. A. Sanford, P. S.; Capt. L. H. Bixby, F. A.; Maj. C. W. Jenkins, C. A. C.; Maj. R. E. Lee, F. A.; Lt. Col. D. D. Tompkins, Cav.; Maj. M. C. Shallenberger, G. S.; Lt. Col. J. W. Honeycutt, F. A.; Lt. Col. F. C. Doyle, F. A.; Lt. Col. C. F. Martin, Cav.; Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins; Lt. Col. E. R. W. McCabe, F. A.; Maj. W. C. McChord, A. C.; Maj. F. H. Loughry, C. A. C.; Lt. Col. T. W. Brown, Inf.; Lt. J. R. Dittman, jr., F. A.; Maj. Gen. Preston Brown; Lt. E. V. Holmes, F. A.; Maj. E. F. Rice, Inf.; Capt. P. F. Becker, Inf.; Maj. R. W. Case, Ord.; Brig. Gen. R. E. Callen; Lt. Col. J. R. Whitehead, Sig. Res.; Maj. J. T. Lucas, F. A.; Capt. R. A. Dunn, A. C.; E. W. Peterson, Eng. Res.; Lt. H. L. Porter, C. E.; Capt. G. H. Guerdum, O. R.; Lt. H. M. Jones, F. A.

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## Army Transport Sailings

**ST. MIHIEL** scheduled to sail from New York, Sept. 14, arrive San Juan Sept. 18; leave Sept. 19, arrive Cristobal, Sept. 22; leave Sept. 27, arrive San Juan, Sept. 30; leave Sept. 30 and arrive at New York, Oct. 4.

**Chateau Thierry** scheduled to sail from San Francisco Sept. 12, arrive Corinto, Sept. 20; leave Sept. 20, arrive Panama, Sept. 22; leave Sept. 23 and arrive at New York, Sept. 29.

**Cambrai** arrived at Honolulu, Aug. 24; scheduled to leave Aug. 31 and arrive at San Francisco, Sept. 6. Scheduled to leave San Francisco, Sept. 26, for Honolulu.

U. S. Grant left Panama Aug. 21, due to arrive at New York Aug. 27. Scheduled to sail from New York, Sept. 5, arrive Panama, Sept. 11; leave Sept. 12, arrive Corinto Sept. 14, leave Sept. 14 and arrive at San Francisco Sept. 22.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

## CHAPEL SERVES TWO FAITHS.

**Kelly Field, Tex. (Special).**—The Post Chapel at Kelly Field, recently remodeled under direction of Chaplain John H. McCann, U. S. A., who is post chaplain here, has been made to serve both Catholic and Protestant worshippers by a unique arrangement. Under the present attractive arrangement, sliding doors behind the pulpit used for Protestant services open to disclose a complete altar, used for Catholic worship.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. P. Lamb, donor, six pieces of specially made church furniture, of oak in Gothic design, have been given the Post Chapel. The new furnishings and decorations have completely transformed the rude structure previously used for services into what is considered the most attractive chapel of its size at any post.

## Army Projects Approved

THE Secretary of War has approved the following:

Alteration of Building No. 44, Fort Dupont, Delaware, to accommodate four married officers. The alteration will cost \$1,330; repair of the sea wall at Ft. Adams, Rhode Island, at an expense of not to exceed \$4,000; construction of six gun sheds at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, at an expense not to exceed \$18,000; expenditure of \$6,000 for the repair of roads at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; expenditure of \$9,200 for the roofing of barrack buildings at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

The Commanding General, Second Corps Area, Headquarters Governors Island, New York, has been authorized to make the following expenditures:

Repairs to sea wall, Fort Jay, N. Y., \$4,600; repairs to Pier E, Fort Jay, N. Y., \$1,046; re-roof Office Building A-8, Fort Jay, N. Y., \$1,556.35; repairs to six buildings, coral area, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., \$3,550; re-roof Building 53, Officers' Club, Fort Totten, N. Y., \$1,600; repairs to Barracks No. 22, Fort Hancock, N. J., \$2,106.80; repairs to Barracks No. 23, Fort Hancock, N. J., \$2,106.80; repairs to Barracks No. 40, Fort Slocum, N. Y., \$1,475; repairs to Officers' Quarters 13-E, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., \$1,775; repairs to Officers' Quarters 1, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., \$1,336; repairs to Officers' Quarters 1, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., \$1,613.60; repairs to Officers' Quarters 4, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., \$1,192.08; repairs to Administrative Bldg. 5, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., \$1,581; and repairs to Commanding General's Quarters 16, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., \$1,589.46.

The Commanding General, Fort Riley, Kansas, has been authorized to make the following expenditures: Remodeling roof and addition to post laundry, \$2,500; installing new pump and wells at pumping plant, \$17,000; remodeling Building No. 191 into 8 noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$16,000; rebuilding Stable Building No. 46, \$9,957.28; total, \$46,457.28.

## ARMY-MARQUETTE TRACK MEET.

**Milwaukee (Special).**—The Marquette University track team, under Coach C. M. Jennings, will contest with the Blue and Gold trackmen here on June 1, 1929, when Army comes here under Coach Leo Novak.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 1026, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1034, 1036-1044.)



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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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### PREDICT FEW NEW ARMY BILLS FOR NEXT SESSION.

THE shortness of the coming session of Congress, coupled with the mass of uncompleted legislation now pending in committee and on the Senate and House calendars, make the prospects of any new Army legislation which may be proposed extremely doubtful of success, in the opinion of well-informed persons in the War Department. The introduction of new Army legislation would serve only to endanger chances of action on legislation now pending, and to clog both committee and legislative calendars, it is believed, while the brevity of the session would allow time for few new measures to pass through the Congressional routine necessary for enactment into law.

### RUMOR AIR CORPS MAY ASK FOR DISTINCTIVE UNIFORM.

AS a result of the enthusiastic comments which have been made on the natty slate-blue uniform of the Air Corps flying cadets, resembling closely a uniform of the British Royal Air Forces, the Air Corps may follow the adoption of the new flying cadet uniform with proposals for a similar distinctive uniform for all Air Corps officers, according to rumors circulating in the War Department. The new uniforms for flying cadets, which have been received with acclaim in the Air Corps, are now being made up by the Quartermaster Corps. The first allotment of new uniforms is expected to be ready for the next class of flying cadets at March Field, California.

### TO FORM RESERVE BATTALION IN ALASKA.

AUTHORIZATION has been granted by the War Department for the allocation of a Reserve Battalion for defense purposes only in Alaska. Maj. Henry R. Sanburn, Inf. Res., is senior officer of the unit, which has been assigned to this area, and will be the commanding officer. As there are no armed citizen forces in the territory, due to the fact that Alaska has no National Guard, it is believed that the organization of the unit allocated would fill a long-felt need. It is held highly essential that some efforts be made to provide supplementary defense for Alaska, as the Regular Army units stationed there are pitifully small.

### NAVY BUREAUS PREPARE TO SUBMIT LEGISLATION.

EACH BUREAU in the Navy Department and the Marine Corps is preparing to submit, before Sept. 15, 1928, to the Secretary of the Navy (Judge Advocate General) any legislation which it considers advisable to recommend for enactment at the next session of Congress.

A list of bills originating in the Navy Department of pending and proposed legislation has been submitted to all Bureaus of the Navy Department and to the Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Each of these Bureaus has been requested to indicate the relative order of importance to the Navy of the enactment of these pending bills, placing them in four classes in their order of priority in each class; those that are considered to be desirable, those that are considered to be immaterial, those that are considered to be essential for naval efficiency, and those that are considered to be detrimental to naval efficiency.

### PLAN PROGRESSIVE MARINE RESERVE TRAINING.

PLANS, which have been approved in Marine Corps Headquarters, are expected, within the next few years, to place the Marine Corps Reserve on the highest plane of efficiency it has ever reached. Starting with Summer training this year, when a few Marine Corps Reserve officers were assigned to Signal Courses for specialization in this branch, a series of progressive steps have been outlined which embrace the Artillery, Engineer and Staff assignments. The project calls for the specialization of officers in each of these activities with basic training in those branches and advancing to the higher courses. In the Signal Course, for example, it is expected that the Reserve officers taking the basic course this year will take the next higher course in 1929 and will then receive practical instruction by assignment to Marine Corps radio stations in 1930. Following this they will probably be assigned to the Marine Corps Schools in 1931 for instruction in tactics, etc.

### SEVERAL CHANGES OCCUR IN O. C. CAV. PERSONNEL.

AMONG recent changes in personnel of the Office of the Chief of Cavalry are the selection of Maj. Oliver L. Haines as editor of *The Cavalry Journal*, relieving Maj. K. G. Eastham, who goes to the Army War College; and the departure of Col. Roger S. Fitch on leave until Aug. 30. Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, the Chief of Cavalry, returned Aug. 23 from a trip of inspection. Maj. Harry A. Flint is expected to report at the O. C. Cav. early in September.

### VETERANS' BUREAU WORK CURTAILS RESERVE LEAVE.

MILITARY leave, in addition to the regular 30-day vacation period allowed Government employees, has not been granted this year to Reserve officers working in the Veterans' Bureau, it has been learned, due to the pressure of extra work placed upon the Bureau in putting into effect various new laws, such as the Disabled Emergency Officers' Retirement Law. It was pointed out that at the Veterans' Bureau the granting of such leave is discretionary and that discontinuance of the policy for 1928 does not mean that no such leaves will be granted in the future. The General Order 265 of the Bureau covering this states:

"Employees who are members of the Officers' Reserve Corps may be granted military leave for all days during which they shall be ordered to duty with troops or at field exercises or instructions for a period not to exceed 15 days in any one calendar year only when the needs and requirements of the service of the Bureau will permit." It is expected that next year the policy of granting military leave to Reserve officers will again be instituted.

### NEW CLAIMANT FOR ALL-ARMY CORRESPONDENCE RECORD.

PRESENTING a new claim to the All-Army correspondence record from the 9th Corps Area, that of 2d Lt. Jack C. Gault, Cav. Res., of the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., a correspondent writes:

In your issues of July 7 and 21, respectively, were published the correspondence course records of Capt. Kelso, of the G. M. C., and of Capt. Taylor of the Oklahoma National Guard as "All-Army records." The writer wishes to set forth the following record for consideration and comparison with the above records: Lt. Gault enrolled for the Cavalry Basic Officer's Course on Jan. 1, 1928, and on Mar. 22, had completed that course plus one extra subcourse for a total credit of 226 hours, with an average of 89.25, all in a little less than three months. Following the completion of this course he began two subcourses of the Company Officer's Course Infantry, and two subcourses of the Troop Officer's Course Cavalry, taken until the closing of the school year on June 30. All told he completed in exactly three months, 16 subcourses, 12 of which gave him credit for 226 hours, average 89.25. The unit believes that there are in this Corps Area correspondents who can better even this record."

### AIR CORPS OFFICER ORDERS PORK CHOPS FROM MIDAIR.

ORDERING dinner from midair by "jazzing" the motor of a plane to convey the message "Pork chops for dinner, honey, and don't forget the gravy," is the latest development in airplane communication, perfected by an officer of the Air Corps stationed in Washington. Frequent flights away from the city, at short distances, whence telegrams announcing return do not arrive more quickly than the plane of the sender, led to the new matrimonial hook-up. Upon returning to Washington the officer flies over his residence, alternately idles and speeds his motor, then flies off to Bolling Field to hurry home in expectation of the pork chops soon to be sizzling on the kitchen range.

### MAJ. GEN. PATRICK MENTIONED FOR N. A. A. PRESIDENCY.

MAJ. GEN. MASON M. PATRICK, U. S. A., ret., former Chief of the Air Corps, is reported to have been strongly urged by friends to authorize the use of his name in nominations for the presidency of the National Aeronautic Association at the seventh annual convention to be held at Los Angeles Sept. 13-15. Maj. Gen. Patrick is considered a popular man for office to which Mr. Porter Adams, present N. A. A. head, may be re-elected for a third term should the latter desire it. Among delegates to the convention will be Capt. Emory S. Land, U. S. N., and Lt. Lester J. Maitland, A. C. The meeting will be in conjunction with the National Air Races and demonstrations at Los Angeles at that time.

### INNOVATION IN RESERVE TRAINING COMPLETED.

UNDER the supervision of the Commanding General, 1st Division, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, the officers of the Headquarters, 77th Division, and of the 307th and 308th Infantry recently completed at Camp Dix, N. J., a thorough course in Infantry Weapons. The preparation and carrying out of the course was the accomplishment of the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry and Company "A," 18th Infantry under the command of Maj. R. W. Hardenburg, 16th Inf.

The course was an innovation in methods of training Infantry Reserve officers, nearly all the time being devoted to the Weapons Course, and the balance to tactical problems. The course followed closely that of the National Guard and Reserve Officers at the Infantry School. The officers were their own instructors and were organized in squads and sections for all phases of the work, the squad leader being the instructor under the supervision of the section leader. The pupil and coach method was employed and strictly adhered to. In this manner the officers were taken through preliminary instruction and range practice with the rifle, automatic rifle, pistol, 37-mm. gun, 3 inch, trench mortar and machine gun. All were required to fire the skirmish run and to participate in squad firing problems, including the Chief of Infantry's problem, which was fired in competition between a squad from each regiment. The instruction also included range estimation, fire discipline and fire control and the firing of competitive section problems. A number also participated in machine gun and 37-mm. gun firing from tanks. The regular troops gave firing demonstrations with all types of weapons, including machine gun firing from tanks.

This method of training met with an instant and enthusiastic response on the part of all Reserve officers. This response and the result of the course indicates the successfulness of this method of instruction. The value of bringing all Infantry Reserve officers up to date in their weapons is evident and it should be realized that, while tactical training is essential, basic efficiency in combat depends on a correct understanding of the use and limitations of all Infantry weapons.

### SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE MEMBER APPEARS DEFEATED.

ACCORDING to latest advices from Columbus, Ohio, Senator Cyrus Locher, of Cleveland, newest member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, has been defeated in the Ohio Democratic primary contest for the Senatorial short-term nomination. The Secretary of State for Ohio on August 22 announced a majority of 575 votes for Graham P. Hunt, of Cincinnati. Senator Locher was active in the Military Affairs Committee at the last session of Congress.

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## Navy Supply Corps

**OFFICERS** of the Supply Corps and Chief Pay Clerks will change duties and stations as follows:

Comdr. I. T. Hagner, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, for examination for retirement; E. H. Tricou, to Accounting Officer, Navy Yard, Phila., on Nov. 1; T. J. Bright, to Supply Department, Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Lt. Comdr. C. V. McCarty, on Oct. 1, to Supply Officer, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; G. S. Wood, from U. S. S. Dobbin, to Supply Officer, Receiving Ship, Boston; Lts. C. E. Leavitt, on Oct. 1, to Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; W. R. Ryan, to Navy Yard, Phila.; C. Schauf, Sept. 1, to Destroyer Division 4-1; R. R. Blaisdell's orders, to duty in the Supply Department, Navy Yard, Boston; R. J. Monteith, to U. S. S. Vega.

Lts. G. H. Croft, to Destroyer Division 4-1; E. H. Duane and A. A. Lee, to Asiatic Station, sailing via U. S. S. Chaumont late in September.

Ens. R. T. Roberts, now stationed at the Navy Yard, Phila., has been promoted to the rank of Lt. (j. g.), to date from June 8, 1926; Ens. J. P. Dowden has been promoted to the rank of Lt. (j. g.), to date from June 4, 1928.

Chief Pay Clks. F. P. Brown, to Rec. Ship, Phila., Oct. 1; J. P. Gallagher, to U. S. S. Richmond, Oct. 1; J. T. Alexander, to U. S. S. Bridge, Nov. 1; M. C. Mattison, to duty on the U. S. S. Gold Star as the relief of Chief Pay Clk. T. A. Grigsby; H. B. Gould, to U. S. S. Hannibal, Oct. 1; A. J. Kirsch, to duty with Disbursing Officer, Naval Operating Base, Hampton, Roads, Va.; C. E. Coleman, to Commissary Store, Navy Yard, Phila., Nov. 1; H. H. Hofmann, to U. S. S. Oklahoma; W. L. Waters, granted two months' sick leave; Pay Clk. C. B. Spott, U. S. S. Raleigh, promoted to Chief Pay Clerk from Dec. 3, 1927; Acting Pay Clk. M. C. Ryan, U. S. S. Helena, to Pay Clerk, from Apr. 3, 1928.

## Hold Sub Safety Device Tests

**FIRST** deep water tests of a new device enabling men released from submarines to breathe as they come to the surface, were made in the Potomac River near Dahlgren, Va., this week.

This device is a bag containing oxygen, worn on the chest, and carrying a mouthpiece through which the sailor breathes as he comes up. It weighs less than two pounds.

Lieut. C. B. Momen, submarine officer, Navy Department; Chief Gunner, C. L. Tibbals, Washington Navy Yard authority, and P. M. Hobson, civilian engineer, Navy Department, collaborated in construction on the device, having worked on it since two months after the submarine, S-4, disaster.

Tests this week were made at a depth of 110 feet. Lieut. Momen made a previous test at a depth of 60 feet last week, off the Washington Navy Yard and reported that preliminary tests were gratifying. The experiments are being made this week from the diving boat Crilley, which is equipped with compressed air units and other necessary diving equipment. Next fall it is expected submarine S-4 will be towed off Cape Charles, Va., as an experimental hulk for salvage and safety device tests.

## Marine Corps Notes

Managua, Nic. (Special)—Corpl. H. B. Lester, of Rose Hill, Ky., has been awarded the Navy Cross for bravery during the Quilali engagement.

Brig. Gen. Feland, commanding the Marine forces here, pinned the decoration on Lester's breast at an impressive ceremony.

Sgt. Dean R. Bemley, attached to Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., was the outstanding rifle shot in the Marine Corps Rifle Competition held at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., during the week of June 18, in a field of 44 competitors. His record eclipsed that of Cpl. Francis J. Shannon made during the Western Division Rifle Competition held at San Diego, Calif., in 1926. Bemley's score was 348 out of a possible 350, while Corporal Shannon's score was 347.

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## Navy Notes

**CAPTAIN F. U. BERRIEN**, U. S. N., has assumed command of the U. S. S. Lexington succeeding Rear Admiral A. W. Marshall, U. S. N., who will command the Aircraft Squadrons, Souting Fleet.

Capt. W. D. Puleston, U. S. N., has assumed command of the U. S. S. Chaumont vice Capt. D. T. Ghent, U. S. N., relieved from command to undergo trial by General Court-Martial on charges concerning alleged importation of liquor on the transport while he was commanding officer. Capt. Ghent is at Goat Island under technical arrest.

The destroyer U. S. S. Childs grounded its bow on southeast corner Pasque Island, just east of Quick Hole, Vineyard Sound, at high tide Aug. 17 while proceeding at slow speed in heavy fog en route Menemshaw Bight for Boston. The Childs backed off the beach at 8:15 p. m. Aug. 17 and proceeded to Boston, with slight damage.

The Commander Submarine Division 12 transferred his flag from S-3 to S-9 recently.

Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, Admiral Henry A. Wiley, has returned from leave and hoisted his flag on the U. S. S. Texas.

Commander of Control Force, Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby, has shifted his flag to U. S. S. Eagle, No. 35.

Commander of Special Service Squadron, Rear Adm. David P. Sellers, reported that a Marine Patrol, under Capt. M. A. Edson, U. S. Marines, on the Coco River, Nicaragua, discovered a cache of 34 rifles a few days ago, of which half are serviceable.

In a decision by the Comptroller of the United States, J. R. McCarl, recently announced by the General Accounting Office, it was held that Lt. T. G. W. Settle, U. S. N., was not entitled to reimbursements for damage done by a Navy airplane to his automobile while parked at the Naval Station, Lakehurst, N. J. In this case the Comptroller held that no authority was found whereby it became legal to reimburse officers for private property destroyed in this manner as it did not come under the statutes providing for such reimbursement.

The U. S. S. Pidgeon has been relieved from duty with the Yangtze Patrol and is being overhauled at Shanghai preliminary to proceeding to Cavite, Philippine Islands, for conversion into a submarine salvage vessel. The Pidgeon is one of five vessels which were designated by the Department for use with submarines as rescue vessels.

The Pidgeon is a minesweeper built by the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. at Baltimore during the war. She was converted temporarily into a gunboat for use on the Asiatic station.

## NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

The September issue of the proceedings will contain the following articles:

1. The Relation of Aircraft to Sea Power, by Lt. Comdr. B. G. Leighton, U. S. N.; 2. The Level of the Sea, by H. A. Marmer, U. S. C. & G. S.; 3. When an Eagle Falls on the Water, by Lt. R. M. Ihrig, U. S. N.; 4. The Summer Bisectrix, by Lt. Comdr. L. V. Kielhorn, U. S. C. G.; 5. Some Memorable Shipwrecks, by Professor Herman Kraft; 6. Historic Ships of the Navy, by Robert W. Neeser; 7. War College and Recreational Reading Courses for Officers, by Lt. Comdr. A. Wotherspoon, U. S. N.; 8. Commodore Jesse D. Elliott: A Stormy Petrel of the Navy, by Professor Allan Westcott.

The Army and Navy Journal, in its initial issue sixty-five years ago this week, remarked: "It does not need a very thorough acquaintance with military matters to be able to see that during the last two years this country has suffered terribly from its failure to profit by the experience of other nations in the organization of armies. We may succeed in spite of our violations of the commonest principles established in the history of war, but it will be with unnecessary sacrifice of life, and through the tuition of suffering and defeat."

## Marines Win Hayden Match

**THE** outstanding match of the New England Rifle and Pistol Tournament at Wakefield, Mass., which concluded on Aug. 20, was captured by the Marine Corps rifle team. The Marines defeated the Navy in the Hayden All-American ten-man match by a score of 2,818-2,804. Another Marine team stood third and a second Navy team stood fourth in this match in which eleven teams participated.

The Navy and the Marines shared first honors by outclassing of riflemen in the sixth day of the New England rifle and pistol tournament held at Wakefield, Mass. Ens. Glenn, U. S. S. Sinclair, won the 500-yard fire contest after firing two consecutive possibles with Sgt. Hankins, U. S. M. C., Gunner's Mate 1st class Peterson, U. S. S. Arizona, as runners-up.

In the 300-yard rapid fire match, Ens. T. O. Dahl, U. S. S. Idaho, lost to Chief Marine Gunner Wiggs, U. S. M. C., by a margin of one point in the fourth shoot off.

A combination of Marines nosed out the Navy over a four-range course with a score of 769 and 761.

In the last two days the Marine Corps rifle and pistol teams won all four of the remaining matches.

First Lt. Raymond T. Presnell, U. S. M. C., won the Frost Pistol Match with a score of 294. Members of the Navy team took second place and G. Y. Sgt. Nolan Tillman, U. S. M. C., took third place.

The Chase Pistol Team Match was won by Marine No. 1, with a score of 143. The members of this team were 1st Lt. Raymond T. Presnell, 1st Sgt. Melvin T. Huff, Gunner Sgt. Henry M. Bailey, and G. Y. Sgt. Bernard B. P. Belke.

The off-hand endurance match was won by Pvt. Leslie L. Robbins, U. S. M. C., with a score of 97.

Preparations are being made by the Navy and Marine teams for the National Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in September. Final selections of those who will compete will be made there.

## RADIO EXPERT LEAVES NAVY.

After 15 years' connection with the U. S. Navy in radio research work, Mr. Arthur M. Trogner has taken up duties with the engineering staff of a New York radio corporation. Mr. Trogner is a designer of transmitters.

## Navy Medical Corps

**THE** following transfers have been recommended by this Bureau:

Lt. Comdr. R. C. Satterlee, to Receiving Ship, San Francisco; Comdr. S. Bacon, to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. Comdr. P. E. Garrison, to Naval Ammunition Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J.; J. E. Fetherston, to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Comdr. E. W. Brown, upon completion of duty in attendance on course of instruction at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, New York, N. Y., to Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

## Enlisted Men Decorated

**THE** Navy Cross has been awarded to an enlisted man of the Navy on duty in Nicaragua and to eight enlisted men of the Navy for their services in the salvage operations of the submarine S-4.

L. H. McEwan, P. M., 3rd cl., U. S. N., has been awarded a cross for services with the Marine Corps, near Bromaderos, Nicaragua, on Feb. 27, 1928.

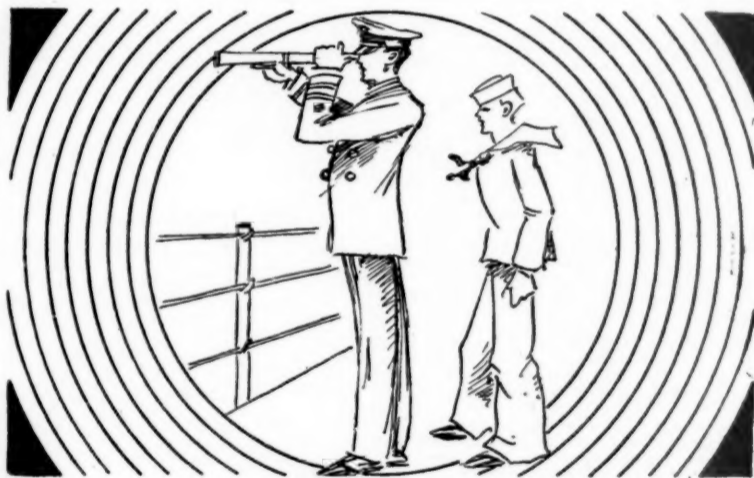
F. W. Crilley, C. G. M., U. S. N. R., has been awarded the Navy Cross and a Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross has been awarded to seven other men who carried on diving operations on the S-4.

The Board of Awards has under consideration recommendations of the award of the Medal of Honor to Crilley for his rescue of W. F. Loughman, C. G. M., U. S. N., on the occasion of the raising of the submarine U. S. S. F-4 off Honolulu, T. H., April 17, 1915.

The others who were awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross are: W. J. Carr, C. B. M., U. S. N. R.; T. Eadie, C. G. M., U. S. N.; J. Eihen, C. Tpdn.; J. R. Kelley, C. Tpdn., U. S. N. R.; F. G. Michels, C. Tpdn., U. S. N.; W. S. Wickwire, C. G. M., U. S. N. R.; R. C. Wilson, C. Tpdn., U. S. N.

Of these men, Carr and Michels held the Navy Cross for rescue work on the U. S. S. S-4. Eadie, Kelley, Wickwire, I en and Wilson held Navy Crosses for heroism in connection with the raising of the U. S. S. S-51. Eadie also holds the Medal of Honor for rescuing Michels on the occasion of the sinking of the S-4.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 1026, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1036-1044.)



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## National Matches Open Soon

ON Monday, August 27, the 1928 National Match Meeting will get under way with the Annual School of Instruction. On Monday, Sept. 3, the championship events of the National Rifle Association will start the competitive portion of the program and the enlarged ranges at Camp Perry, Ohio, will then be operated to capacity until Saturday, Sept. 15, when the last shot in the National Rifle Team Match will crack down the range at about 1 p. m.

The National Match Program, since its inception in 1903, has followed a steady and regular course of development along the lines of a high-grade laboratory looking toward the greatest possible development of small arms from the standpoint of functioning accuracy and construction. Probably no factor has been so important in the improvement of the Springfield rifle and its ammunition to its present point of marked superiority in accuracy over foreign military rifles as have these National Matches. At no other place in the United States is it possible to put in the hands of so many skilled marksmen a product which gives promise of improvement over the existing material but which needs proving on a large scale. At no other place are the officers of the Ordnance Department afforded such an opportunity to derive first-hand information, untrammelled by the reticence of official communications, as to the average daily performance of small arms in the hands of all kinds of shooters in all parts of the United States and its outlying possessions.

## National Rifle Ass'n. Watchful.

The National Rifle Association, as a result of whose activities the matches were inaugurated by Congress, has always kept a watchful eye toward the future in connection with the program of N. R. A. Matches held in conjunction with the National Matches. From time to time target dimensions have been reduced to keep step with improved accuracy and to induce further improvement.

The Chemical Warfare Match was added to the program in 1924 and afforded the first definite check against the possibility of accurate rifle fire by men wearing the issued gas mask. In an effort to develop a combat problem with some definite scoring system which could be used throughout the country the Infantry Team Match was similarly added to the program of N. R. A. Matches in 1922. In this year's program another step has been taken through the addition of a match for semi-automatic shoulder rifles. The conditions of the match are being drafted by officers familiar with the problems confronting the automatic rifleman, and it doesn't appear to be too much to expect that the practical working out of the semi-automatic on the National Match ranges may point the way to future developments in accuracy, fit of the stock, etc., which will be of as much importance as the developments in the Springfield and its ammunition during the past ten years.

## S. A. and M. G. Matches Added.

Addition semi-automatic, automatic and machine-gun matches are expected to be added to the program of N. R. A. competitions at the National Matches just as rapidly as facilities are available for handling this type of competition. One important element in connection with the addition of automatic rifle or machine-gun matches to the program is the problem of ammunition. However, with the National Matches now definitely placed on an annual basis by Congressional action, the officers charged with the preparation of the Budget in the War Department can look into the future and provide for such additional ammunition as may be required for any automatic rifle or machine-gun matches which the department feels might wisely be added to the Camp Perry program.

The School of Instruction, which occupies the first week of the National Match period, has, in the opinion of those who have watched the development of the School since its inception, made great strides forward. Every competitor attending the Matches at the expense of the Government is required to take this entire instruction course or to show a certificate of proficiency acquired in a similar Regular Service School or in a preceding Camp Perry School. As a result of the instruction received in this school, the constructive laboratory effect of the National Matches is spread over the entire year and the entire country.

The National Matches as conducted today are producing not only a skilled corps of riflemen and small arms instructors but are actually the "point" of the advance in small arms and ammunition development. As such they are held the least expensive, in the light of results attained, of any of the War Department's activities looking toward the development of a well trained civilian reserve.

## V. F. W. MEETS SOON.

THE twenty-ninth convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held from Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 at Indianapolis, Ind.

Convention speakers include Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau; Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; Winfield Scott, Commissioner of Pensions; Senators James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana, and Gov. Ed. Jackson, of Indiana.

Officers will be elected on the last day and a convention city chosen. Eugene P. Carver, Brookline, Mass., senior vice commander, and H. N. Duff, Lansing, Mich., treasurer of the V. F. W. National Home for Widows and Orphans, at Easton

## Plans Combat Training

New York (Special)—It is felt that too often in the rush of the training season, crowded as it is with target practice, Reserve, R. O. T. C., and C. M. T. Camps and a host of other activities, troops may get away from one of the basic principles of combat training. The development of combat leadership, tactical ability and resourcefulness on the part of our lieutenants and junior officers is a very essential thing. It must not be overlooked. To neglect it means failure and casualties.

To stimulate this phase of training within the ranks of the 1st Division, the Division Commander has instituted a series of competitions designed to test all junior officers and non-commissioned officers in their combat efficiency. The most efficient in each regiment will be designated and receive a Divisional award. The details of tests have been left to regimental and separate unit commanders so that the problems can be adapted to local terrain.

In a rifle company a corporal must demonstrate his ability and resourcefulness in the conduct of a squad acting alone in attack or defense or in command of a squad in the service of security. He may also be required to demonstrate his ability in estimating a situation, giving verbal orders and message writing. Rifle company sergeants will be required to command a section in problems designed to test their ability in two or more of the following subjects: organization and route march, section in attack or defense, night operations, security on the march or at rest, or flank combat march. Lieutenants will be required to show what they can do in command of platoons in problems designed to test them in at least one of the following situations: platoon in attack or defense, platoon as a combat patrol, night operations, security on the march or at rest, or convoy escort.

Machine gun corporals will be called upon to show their leadership qualifications in command of a machine gun squad on a detached combat mission, or their ability in the selection and construction of machine gun emplacements and cover. Each machine gun sergeant will be placed in command of a section in support of a rifle company on a detached mission, or they may be tested by placing them in command of a section acting alone in attack or defense. The lieutenants will be placed in command of a platoon on a detached mission and required to solve it. They may also be tested in the characteristics of the weapon, mode of action, fire power, mobility, vulnerability, and ease of concealment. Infantry regimental commanders will devise their own tests for their headquarters and service companies.

The non-commissioned officers and lieutenants of artillery and engineer regiments will be required to undergo tests of a nature similar to those of the Infantry regiments adapted to their own combat missions. They will also be called upon to demonstrate their ability and resourcefulness in such specialties as their unit's combat missions contemplate, including pontoon bridge construction at night, reconnaissance and tracing of a battalion center of resistance, supporting infantry in the attack with accompanying guns and anti-tank fire in support of Infantry.

The Commanding Officer, Special Units, is authorized to conduct tests in harmony with those prescribed. The Brigade Headquarters Companies, the Division Trains and Division Air Service are exempted.

Upon completion of the tests the outstanding individuals in each grade in the various units will be the recipients of the Divisional awards.

By this method of competitions interest in the combat training of the several units will be stimulated and the result and effect will be an increased efficiency throughout the Division. Consequently, these practical tests will be watched with a great deal of interest.

## DEDICATE REMEY SHRINE.

A wall shrine, with the Madonna and Child sculptured in white Carrara marble, after one of the masterpieces of Donatello, which was given to St. Mary's Episcopal Church Newport, R. I. by C. M. Remy, was dedicated on Aug. 10 with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. Remy now in her 84th year, with several members of her family was present at this ceremony. She is the widow of the late Rear Admiral Geo. C. Remy, U. S. N., who for some time prior to his death last February, was the oldest and the ranking officer of our Navy. August 10 was the 87th anniversary of his birth, a day for a number of years in the past, celebrated by an annual gathering of the retired Admirals summering in Newport and Jamestown.

## FRENCH ATTACHE RELIEVED.

Maj. E. E. Lombard, Assistant Military Attache, attached to the French Embassy since Aug. 9, 1919, has been relieved by the French War Department in order to take command of a unit. Major Lombard will sail from New York for France on Aug. 30.

Rapids, Mich., are candidates for commander. Tacoma, Wash.; Cleveland, and Detroit are mentioned as candidates for the 1929 meeting of the veterans.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1928.

The battle between offense and defense is constant and will continue so long as man's ingenuity is allowed expression.—SCIENCE AND WAR.

**CHEMISTRY AS A FACTOR** in national defense has been the subject of discussion at the meeting of the American Chemical Society Institute at Northwestern University, Chicago. Sir James C. Irvine, of St. Andrew's University, Scotland, declared that the nation which possesses the most efficient chemical industry possesses the most efficient instrument of war. We seem to remember that during the disarmament conference at Geneva last year, a determined effort was made by European nations to provide international control of chemical output and chemical factories. Our delegation properly opposed on the ground that this would constitute an interference with American independence and American effort, place valuable secrets at the disposal of competing countries, and prevent forward research because of the possibility that experiment might produce a more effective weapon than existed. Sir James apparently supports the American point of view, for he said that a modern works designed for large scale production of organic compounds, such as dyestuffs, require little change to produce explosives.

**MAJOR GENERAL PAUL B. MALONE**, Commanding the Sixth Corps Area, advised the Institute that in his judgment neither air nor gas warfare would eliminate or decrease the value of other branches of the Military Service. Although realizing the effectiveness of gas under right conditions—he estimated it equal under such conditions to ten times the value of any other munition in producing casualties—he pointed out that war could not be fought solely with it; that the object in war is not to destroy cities and civilians but to break the armed resistance of the enemy. He further asserted that gases would be employed in warfare which would incapacitate and not deal death, and that defense against them would be provided through masks and clothing once their character was known. In the final analysis, it is clear, as General Malone pointed out, that troops are essential, not only for gas attack and defense, but to hold the ground occupied. Those who predict the abolition of Armies and Navies, as Sir James C. Irvine did, forget the immutable principle that man power is the determining force for victory in peace or war.

**THE PRESIDENT SAID** before the Wisconsin Legion convalesce last week that we maintain, "according to our resources, our population, our position, and our responsibilities, a moderate Army and Navy based upon what we believe to be our requirements for national security." Compared to the factors enumerated, our Services indeed are moderate, so moderate in fact that they are grossly inadequate for the enormous responsibility resting upon them. With reference to the Navy, the President appreciates this fact. He proposed the Wilbur program, and accepted the construction program fathered by the late Representative Butler. Either program contemplated a forward step toward the establishment of the 5-5-3 ratio. But there is a different point of view apparently with respect to the Army. One of the lessons of the war which Mr. Coolidge cited was "that we needed not only a large number of people but a large number of trained and educated people capable of putting forth a common effort through being able to arrive at a common understanding." Applying this principle to the Army, the President consistently has opposed any reduction in the commissioned personnel of the land service. But the strength of the Army has been cut, the latest method of doing so being through the incorporation of additional air increments into its total strength. When the war ended, General Pershing, in spite of the insistence of the Wilson administration of an Army of half a million men, proposed a regular establishment of 165,000; Secretary of War Weeks deemed 150,000 essential; Secretary Davis has a like view. More men are needed to garrison important points abroad, to provide an adequate force at home, to enable officers to get the training which they must have, not only for war direction, but for what the President advocates—the instruction and education of the men they may have to lead in battle. Mr. Coolidge said that it would be too much to suppose that war has been entirely banished. Of course, it will recur. And the riches of the United States offer a supreme temptation to nations less well endowed, and particularly those who see through war the cancellation of their debts.

**THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH** was an advocacy of the proposed treaty for the renunciation of war and at the same time a cogent argument for national defense. While the President was gathering his material, propagandists in England and elsewhere in Europe were declaring that Secretary Kellogg would institute negotiations in Paris for further naval disarmament, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the British Home Secretary, was charging that simultaneously with the enlargement of our Fleet, we were urging other nations to join us in outlawing war, and William Clive Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, was preaching the doctrine that such a treaty meant naval reduction, although reiterating that Britain's Navy is her first defense. In other words, national jealousy of the United States abroad and pacifist sentiment at home, have seized upon the Kellogg Treaty as a club with which to break down proper American preparation.

**APPARENTLY, THE PRESIDENT** holds that the Treaty has no relation to the size of our Army and Navy; but it is obvious, as a result of the use being made of the Kellogg proposal that the rest of the world will not agree with him and the American Pacifists are promoting sedulously the same point of view. In his speech, Mr. Coolidge described the Treaty as "condemning recourse of war, renouncing it as an instrument of national policy, and pledging (the nations) to seek no solution of their disagreements except by pacific means." On the day the President was speaking, Costa Rica requested the League of Nations to interpret the Monroe Doctrine before it would consent to renew membership in that body. Costa Rica doubtless was influenced in her move by events in Nicaragua, but the act itself was received with gratification in the Old World. We do not believe the American people will concern themselves about any decision as to the scope of the Monroe Doctrine which the League may emit, but the question arises whether or not we should be required to arbitrate that doctrine if the Kellogg pact enters into effect. We shall hope the Senate will not lose sight of this possibility and adopt proper safeguards; and at the same time make it clear that regulation of immigration also is the sole concern of the United States.

## SERVICE HUMOR

### ALARMING.

Officer (visiting insane asylum, to trusty)—I say, old man, is that clock right?

Trusty—Well, it couldn't be right or it wouldn't be here.

### MUST BE "RED" FLANNEL.

"Dog-gone this Indian underwear," exclaimed Captain John Smith; "always creeping up on me."

### BEARDING THE LION.

Social Lion—"Yep, I had a beard like yours once, and when I realized how it made me look, I cut it off."

Lt. Daniel—"Well, I had a face like yours once, and when I realized that I couldn't cut it off, I grew this beard."

### ONCE IS TOO OFTEN.

Cynic—"Well, poor old Bagley finally got married once too often."

Captain—"Why, I thought he was a bachelor before his marriage?"

Cynic—"He was."

### OR PASS A GIVEN PINT.

It takes a Scotchman a long time to reach a givin' point.

### A COUNTER BARRAGE.

Infantry School: How many courses are you taking?

Artillery Ditto: Eight, including coffee—I just drew my pay.

### 'STEW MUSH!

A chaplain was explaining the great unhappiness caused by divorce, and urged his hearers to be more attentive to their wives, to kiss them more frequently. Arriving home, one of the officers rushed into the room where his wife was and abruptly kissed her. Breaking into tears she cried:

"The baby sick, the furnace fire out, the plumbing has sprung a leak, and now you come home drunk. It's too much!"

### ONE-THIRD OFF.

Johnnie—"Youse guys is twins, huh?"

Army Junior No. 1—"No."

Army Junior No. 2—"Yes."

Army Junior No. 1—"No. We're what's left of triplets."

### HUNGRY JAVA.

Buck Pvt.—"Say, why'n't you wipe the fly-specks off this dish?"

Ditto—"Fly-specks? That's the coffee eatin' the enamel off."

### ON THE FOAMY DEEP.

"One more glass, boys, and we'll all go home," said the mess attendant as he rinsed the last soapy tumbler.

### ELBOW GREASE.

"What's good for a sprained wrist?"

"Rubbing alcohol."

"What do you rub it with?"

### LIKES 'EM FRESH.

"Are you a sailor's sweetheart?"

"Well, I should say not. I don't like salt with my mush."

### RENO, NOT HAVANA.

Visitor—"My wife is divorcing me."

Shavetail—"Gosh, old man, I'm sorry!"

Visitor—"All right then; just for that you get no cigar."

### Diggin's Are Good

Money makes the mare go, says the gold-digger; the latest joke helps extract the money, she adds. Prospectors—let us outfit you for the grand rush. Don't "scramble and muck like a slave"—stake your claim with the aid of Service Humor. Address Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

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J. B. B.: Biggs Field, Texas, is now a part of Fort Bliss, Tex., and is garrisoned by two enlisted caretakers.

N. O. C.: Camp Dix, N. J., is near Wrightstown, N. J., but the nearest shopping center is Trenton, 18 miles distant. There is no taxi, bus, or hack service. Private cars are necessary for going around post or commuting from post to town. There are no children of school age or servants in camp. There is a market at Mt. Holly, N. J., 12 miles distant; a commissary open in summer, and one set of married officers' quarters; none for bachelors. Assigned officers' quarters are sufficient, but visiting officers' are not. The nearest hotel is at Mt. Holly. Roads are paved. Camp Dix has no tennis, golf, or country club facilities; solitaire is the winter sport. Cotton and wool are worn in a temperate climate. A permanent small Q. M. detachment garrisons the post. There is no post chaplain.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

H. W. H.: There are at present 44 commissions unfilled in the entire Army, 10 of which are promotion list ratings and 34 nonpromotion list ratings. No examinations for applicants for commissions are scheduled for this year at the present time. The most recent commissions awarded in the Army were to 27 Reserve officers, who upon completion of internship, were made first lieutenants in the Medical Corps.

To be eligible for original appointment, candidates for commissions, except in the Judge Advocate General's Department and the Philippine Scouts, must be male citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 30 years. He must also be either a warrant officer or enlisted man of more than two years' service in the Regular Army; or, a Reserve officer, an officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard; or a graduate of a technical institution approved by the Secretary of War.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE British Admiralty, after experiment with all types of vessels, including swift, armored cruisers; broadside iron-clads; converted frigates with sloping sides; and smaller monitors for coast defense and sea-going, chose two types for construction—the swift cruiser and the powerful turret ship. The largest broadside iron-clad was sold to France.

Four men of the 8th U. S. Cavalry kept seventeen Indians at bay for several hours near Camp Winfield Scott, Nev., and protected their wounded companions until help arrived. They were cited for valiant conduct.

Mr. Reed, Chief Constructor of the British Navy, tendered his resignation to the Admiralty.

Details of a new kind of gunpowder, of white color, were announced.

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# OFFICIAL ORDERS

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Reappointment of Maj. Gen. F. McIntyre as Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs with rank of major general, beginning Aug. 17, 1928, with rank from Oct. 6, 1917, is announced. (Aug. 17.)

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. LUTZ WAHL, THE A. G. Lt. Col. W. L. Patterson is detailed in Bureau of Insular Affairs Aug. 22, and relieved from duty at Hdqrs. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., will proceed to Washington, D. C., reporting for duty. (Aug. 18.)

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. Lt. H. Saltee, from Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., to N. Y. C., and sail Nov. 9, for San Francisco, thence to March Field, Calif., for duty as assistant to the q. m. (Aug. 17.) Order of May 10, as amended by order of June 12, is further amended to assign Lt. A. J. Fox to duty as asst. to the q. m., Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., on expiration of leave. (Aug. 18.)

Maj. R. K. Smith, from Camp Holabird, Md., to Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty as asst. to comdg. offr., Jeffersonville q. m. depot. (Aug. 22.)

Capt. A. W. Lee, relieved from duty with 1st Cav. Divn., Ft. Bliss, Tex., and assume command of 25th Wagon Co., Ft. Bliss. (Aug. 22.)

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Col. H. A. Webber, on his own application, is retired from active service, to take effect Nov. 16, after more than 31 years' service. (Aug. 17.)

Order of July 16, is amended to relieve Maj. B. L. Wilson from duty at gen. dispensary, Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, instead of Oct. 1. (Aug. 17.)

Maj. B. J. Marshall, from detail with Okla. N. G., Oklahoma City, to San Francisco and sail Dec. 22, for Panama for duty. (Aug. 20.)

Maj. T. W. Burnett, from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., on arrival of Lt. Col. L. L. Smith, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at station hosp. (Aug. 21.)

Maj. G. F. Lull, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco and sail Nov. 30, for Philippines for duty. (Aug. 21.)

Maj. A. P. Hitchens, to duty at Army Med. School, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Aug. 21.)

Col. J. R. Shook, from 1st Cav. Divn., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Ft. Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Aug. 22.)

Appointment of following Medical Corps Reserve Officers as 1st lieutenant, Medical Corps, Regular Army, with rank from Aug. 19, 1928, is announced: F. H. Tyner, W. M. Scott, J. H. Turner. Lt. Tyner will report to comdg. gen. Walter Reed Hosp., for duty. Lts. Scott and Turner will report to comdt., Army Med. Schl., Washington, D. C., for duty for the purpose of pursuing course of instruction. (Aug. 22.)

### Medical Administrative Corps.

Order of Aug. 10, relating to Capt. J. D. Foley is amended to relieve him from duty at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., and from additional duty at gen. dispensary, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (Aug. 20.)

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F. Capt. R. G. Jenks, from Chicago, Ill., to Ft. Benning, Ga., reporting not later than Oct. 15, for duty as finance officer and property auditor. (Aug. 22.)

Capt. V. V. Viles, from duty as asst. finance officer, Chicago, Ill., is assigned to duty as finance officer, U. S. A., Chicago, Ill., on relief of Capt. R. G. Jenks. (Aug. 22.)

1st Lt. R. H. Trippe, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Chicago, Ill., for duty with finance dept., Hdqrs. 5th Corps Area. (Aug. 22.)

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Maj. L. D. Worsham, now on duty in office of dist. engr., Memphis, Tenn., in addition to other duties, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, and assigned to 593rd Engr. Ry. Bn. (Aug. 18.)

Order of June 12, directing Lt. Col. E. J. Dent to report Sept. 4, to director, Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., for temp. duty as student is revoked. (Aug. 21.)

Maj. L. B. Chambers, relieved from duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area and assignment to 593rd Engr. Ry. Bn., Memphis, Tenn. (Aug. 21.)

Order of Aug. 15, directing following officers to report Sept. 4, to Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., for duty as students, is revoked: Capt. P. M. Edman, W. D. Luplow, 1st Lt. H. T. Miller. (Aug. 21.)

1st Lt. W. R. Winslow, from State College of Washington, Pullman, Sept. 1, to Rollo, Mo., for detail at Missouri School of Mines. (Aug. 21.)

Order of April 30, assigning 2nd Lt. C. E. Martin to 6th Engrs., Ft. Lawton, Wash., and directing him to completing temp. duty, 9th Corps Area, to join that regiment, is revoked. He is relieved from further temp. duty in the office of the engineer, 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and is assigned to duty therein. (Aug. 21.)

2nd Lt. L. S. Blinn, 6th Engrs., from Ft. Lawton, Wash., Sept. 20, to Pullman, Wash., for detail at State College of Washington. (Aug. 21.)

1st Lt. F. R. Johnson, 13th Engrs., from Ft. Humphreys, Va., to N. Y. C., and sail on S. S. America, Sept. 23, for Plymouth, England, thence to Oxford, England, take station and report by letter to military

## Status of Promotions in Service

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since Aug. 17, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Alvin C. Voris, Sig. C. No. 7, Page 153, July, 1928, A. L. & D. Vacancies—None. Senior lieutenant colonel—William F. Herringshaw, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel—Thomas L. Crystal, Inf., No. 589, Page 155, Vacancies—None. Senior major—James J. O'Hara, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Gerald E. Brower, A. C. No. 2313, Page 161, Vacancies—None. Senior captain—Robert C. Candee, A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—Arthur L. Lavery, C. A. C. No. 5583, Page 173, Vacancies—None. Senior first lieutenant—Franz J. Jonitz, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant—Lawrence V. Castner, Inf., No. 4450, Page 183, Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Henry G. Fisher, Inf. Senior second lieutenant if vacancy were filled—Hal C. Granberry, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—11. (Pro. List Branches).

## NATIONAL GUARD

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Federal recognition is extended by the Militia Bureau to officers as follows: Captain C. Blumhardt, Cav. Hdqrs., 103rd Cav., to date from June 22, 1928; First Lt. C. W. Cramer, F. A., Bty. D, 176th F. A.; Second Lt. I. A. Lex, F. A., B. C., 107th F. A., to date from April 28, 1928.

attache, American Embassy, London, for duty as student at Oxford Univ. for purpose of completing his remaining one year of instruction as a Rhodes scholar, commencing Oct. 12, 1928. (Aug. 22.)

### SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O. Capt. J. V. Matejka, now on duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War, Washington, D. C., is detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, and assigned to 80th Divn. Sig. Co., Aug. 29, in addition to other duties. (Aug. 18.)

Capt. W. C. Ellis, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 1, is detailed with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, and assigned to 302nd and 303rd Sig. Bnls., 4th Radio Co., 4th Pigeon Co., and 4th Meteorological Co., and proceed to N. Y. C. reporting to comdg. gen., 2nd Corps Area for duty. (Aug. 21.)

Capt. H. H. Webbe, from recruiting duty, Indianapolis, Ind., to Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., reporting not later than Sept. 10, for duty as student, 1928-1929 course. (Aug. 21.)

1st Lt. J. R. Sherr, from 2nd Divn., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 1, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (Aug. 22.)

2nd Lt. W. L. Bayer, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to N. Y. C. and sail Oct. 9, to Hawaii for duty. (Aug. 22.)

2nd Lt. C. S. Stodier, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to N. Y. C. and sail Sept. 5, for Panama for duty. (Aug. 22.)

### CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Capt. J. I. Lambert, 11th Cav., from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to San Francisco, and sail Oct. 17, for N. Y. C., thence to Athens, Ga., for duty at Univ. of Ga. (Aug. 18.)

1st Lt. L. G. Smith, from Univ. of Ga., Athens, on arrival of his replacement, to 1st Cav. Divn., Camp Marfa, Tex., for assignment to organization. (Aug. 18.)

1st Lt. H. B. Waddell, 3rd Cav., from Ft. Myer, Va., on expiration of leave, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Ch. of Staff. (Aug. 20.)

1st Lt. E. P. Crandell, now at Wm. Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex., relieved from assignment to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., and assigned to 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., on relief from observation at the hospital and on expiration of leave will proceed there. (Aug. 21.)

### FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Following officers from 15th F. A., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to station indicated: 2nd Lts. T. A. Doxey, jr., to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.; T. G. McCulloch, to 13th F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla. (Aug. 17.)

Capt. W. J. Schaaf, jr., from detail with O. R., 8th Corps Area and assignment to 380th Inf. and station at Shawnee, Okla., is assigned to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty. (Aug. 18.)

Order of May 5, is amended to relieve Maj. J. W. Anderson from additional duty with motorized btl'n of the 6th F. A., not later than Sept. 25, instead of not later than Aug. 31. (Aug. 22.)

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A. 1st Lt. V. C. Snell, from 12th C. A., to Coast Arty. Schl., Ft. Monroe, Va., for duty as student in 1928-1929, battery officers' course. (Aug. 17.)

### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Maj. J. C. Hattie, 2nd Inf., from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 1, is detailed as instr. of Inf., Ill. N. G., Chicago, for duty. (Aug. 18.)

Maj. R. K. Alcott, from duty as instr., Ill. N. G., Chicago, report to comdg. gen., 6th Corps Area, for duty at his Hdqrs. (Aug. 18.)

Capt. L. J. I. Barrett, 34th Inf., now on leave, relieved from assignment to station at Ft. Euatis, Va., Sept. 7, report to Chief Coordinator for assignment to duty in his office. (Aug. 18.)

Capt. R. K. Fisher, 1st Inf. (2nd Divn.),

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Aug. 22, 1928.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. I. F. Dortch, Comdr. J. A. Murphy, Lt. Comdr. E. J. Moran, Lt. W. J. Holmes, Lt. (j.g.) J. K. Morrison, jr.

### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

### Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Mossell, Comdr. H. B. Ransdell, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) T. W. Baker.

### Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j.g.) (Act. Chap.) Victor H. Morgan.

### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. M. R. Williams.

### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. H. P. Needham.

### U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

Aug. 22, 1928.

Will make number in Last Commissioned grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. J. Schwable, Col. Eli T. Fryer, AQM. Lt. Col. J. R. Horton, Lt. Col. C. B. Vogel, AQM. Maj. S. L. Howard, Maj. L. H. Miller, Capt. L. A. Dessez, Capt. EH Savage, 1st Lt. K. L. Moses, 1st Lt. M. B. Twining

## CORPS AREA

### 7TH CORPS AREA.

Hdqrs. Fort Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. H. A. SMITH.

Col. Tenny Ross, Ch. of Staff.

G. O. No. 9.—Aug. 14, 1928.

Col. T. Schultz is announced as Corps Area Finance Officer.

Leaves—One month, Sept. 3, to Capt. D. D. Howe, Inf., two months, Sept. 8, to Capt. N. L. Simmonds, 17th Inf. One month, 15 days, Sept. 20, to Capt. W. M. Spann, Inf. Two months, Sept. 20, to 2nd Lt. A. N. Stubblebine, Jr., 4th F. A.

from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for assignment to organization. (Aug. 18.)

1st Lt. W. D. Schas, 25th Inf., from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., for station. (Aug. 18.)

1st Lt. T. J. Ford is detailed with C. W. S., Sept. 5, and will comply with orders heretofore issued. (Aug. 18.)

1st Lt. A. L. Moore, 25th Inf., from Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., to 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr., for duty. (Aug. 18.)

Order of July 10, is amended to relieve Col. E. J. Williams from duty as instr. National Guard, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30. (Aug. 21.)

Capt. O. T. Webster, 1st Inf., from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Kansas City, Mo., for recruiting duty. (Aug. 21.)

Order of Aug. 16, relieving Capt. E. B. Whisner from duty at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., and assigning him to duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., is revoked. (Aug. 21.)

Capt. J. Wheelin, 25th Inf., from Nogales, Ariz., is detailed for duty with O. R., 8th Corps Area, and assigned to 409th Inf., Tucson, Ariz. (Aug. 21.)

1st Lt. A. E. McKenney, 5th Inf., now on leave, from Portland Harbor, Me., Sept. 1, to Bangor, Me., for duty at Bangor High School. (Aug. 21.)

1st Lt. H. Harrell, 2nd Inf., from Ft. Wayne, Mich., Sept. 1, to Grand Rapids, Mich., for detail at Grand Rapids High School. (Aug. 21.)

Col. E. R. Stone, on his own application is retired from active service to take effect Nov. 25, after more than 30 years' service. (Aug. 22.)

### AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. H. A. Halverson, from San Antonio air depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13, to March Field, Calif. for duty. (Aug. 17.)

1st Lt. E. F. Sloan (Inf.), from detail in Air Corps and duties at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf. of 2nd Divn., Ft. Sam Houston. (Aug. 20.)

1st Lt. K. Sloan, from Bolling Field, D. C., Sept. 15, is detailed as instr. of Air Corps, N. J. N. G., Newark, and proceed to N. Y. C. reporting to comdg. gen. 2nd Corps Area for temp. duty not to exceed seven days, thence to Newark and take station. (Aug. 22.)

### LEAVES.

Twenty-one days to Col. E. Davis, Cav. (military attaché), Sept. 1. (Aug. 17.) One month to Maj. J. B. Ord, Inf., Aug. 27. (Aug. 17.)

Leave to Maj. C. J. Smith, C. A. C., is extended seven days. (Aug. 17.) One month to Maj. L. P. Patten, Inf., Aug. 22. (Aug. 17.)

Two months, 21 days, to Capt. H. D.

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## NAVY

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Comdr. J. H. Towers, to Bu. Aero.; Lts. F. W. Beltz, to Bu. Eng.; S. M. Haight, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; Lts. (j.g.) A. Kennedy, jr., to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio; T. R. Molloy, to Rec. Brks., Puget Sound, Wash.; T. C. Parker, to U. S. S. Antares; M. J. Tichenor, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio; Ens. R. Bennett, 2d, to Battle Flt.; W. C. Blinn and T. O. Dahl, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio; E. E. Davis, to U. S. S. Tennessee; G. H. Duerfeldt, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry; J. H. Ellison, to U. S. S. Florida; J. J. Greytak, to U. S. S. Rueben James; G. E. King, to U. S. S. Reuben James; G. E. King, Mumma, jr., C. C. Pyne and J. Quinn, to Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry; M. Radmon, to U. S. S. Wyoming; B. N. Rittenhouse, jr., to U. S. S. Mississippi; S. A. Shepard, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry; J. M. Steele, to Bu. Nav., thence to U. S. S. Nokomis; E. R. Van Sickle to Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry; T. Wolcott, to U. S. S. Mississippi; Capt. R. Hayden, (M. C.), to Nav. Sta., St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Comdr. L. M. Schmidt (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C.; Lt. Comdr. H. E. Ragle (M. C.), to Navy Hosp., Mare Island; Lt. (j.g.) T. M. Arrasmith (M. C.), to Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry; A. Siegel (D. C.), to Bu. M. and S.; Lts. C. E. Forrest (S. C.), to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry; C. B. Kitchen (S. C.), to 4th Nav. Dist.; R. J. Monteith (S. C.), to U. S. S. Vega; Comdr. B. D. Stephens (Ch. C.), to treat, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island; Capt. W. G. DuBose (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. V. V. McKenna (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Phila.; Chief Bos'n J. H. Anderson, to U. S. S. Allegheny as C. O.; J. O. Strickland, to U. S. S. Wright; Mch. W. E. De Foor, to Navy Yard, Mare Island; Chief Pay Clks. C. E. Coleman, to Navy Yard, Phila.; H. B. Gould, to U. S. S. Hannibal; H. H. Hofmann, to U. S. S. Oklahoma; J. Kirsch, to Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; Pay Clk. F. P. Brown, to Rec. Brks., Phila.; Chief Carp. G. A. Sipzer, to U. S. S. Nevada.

August 17, 1928.

Capt. C. A. Blakely to Bur. Nav. for duty; R. M. Griswold to command Det. Sqdn. 9, Setg. Fl.; Lt. Com. W. D. Taylor to command U. S. S. Kane; Lts. J. R. Barbaro to Naval Academy; Rex I. Hicks, to Navy Yard, Phila.; Ens. C. P. Huff, jr. to U. S. S. Maryland; J. P. Raugh resignation accepted Sept. 30; Lt. Com. K. E. Lowman (M. C.) to Rec. Bks., Phila.; Lt. J. R. Whiting (M. C.) to U. S. S. Procyon; Lt. (j.g.) C. C. Clegg (M. C.) to U. S. S. Tennessee; Comdrs. J. Bright (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Mare Island; E. H. Tricou (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Phila.; Lt. Com. C. V. McCarty to Sub. Base, Pearl Harbor; Capt. H. Williams (C. C.) to Bur. of Con. and R.; Chief Gun. A. W. McCoy to U. S. S. Maryland and Gun. G. R. Ringquist to Naval Ammunition Depot, Fort Mifflin, Phila.

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Lt. Com. H. T. Dickinson, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; F. L. Reiffkohl, to U. S. S. Kittery; Lts. R. E. Cauty, to Navy Yard, Mare Island; R. Pohli, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; Lts. (j.g.) R. L. Swart, to U. S. S. O-9; Ens. W. G. H. Lind, to U. S. S. O-6; Lt. Com. R. W. Wimberly (M. C.) to Navy Recg. Sta. Atlanta, Ga.; Lts. R. H. Hunt (M. C.) to Nav. Hosp., San Diego; L. L. Wilson (M. C.) to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. (j.g.) A. P. Randolph (S. C.), to 5th Nav. Dist.; Bos'n W. L. Hickey, to N. T. S. N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.; Chief Gun. W. B. Engers, to Navy Yard, Mare Island; F. A. Geissert, to U. S. S. Arizona.

August 20, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. R. F. Wood, to command VJ Sqdn., 1-B, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; Lts. P. E. Howell, to command U. S. S. Undaunted; G. H. Lyttle, to U. S. S. Memphis; D. M. Weld, to N. T. S. Newport, R. I.; Lt. (j.g.) E. M. Moore, to home; Lts. C. J. Flotte (M. C.), to N. S. St. Thomas, Virgin Is.; G. G. Murdoch (C. C.), to continue treat., Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; M. B. Pollock (C. C.), to 3rd Nav. Dist.

Following Asiatic Dispatch Orders received from C-in-C, Asiatic, dated Aug. 16: Lt. (j.g.) H. L. Hermann, to 3rd Brigade, U. S. Marines; Comdr. R. H. Horner, Lt. V. O. Clark, Lt. (j.g.) R. A. Hansen, Lt. Comdrs. (M. C.) J. E. Miller, P. S. Sullivan, Lts. R. F. Sledge (M. C.) J. F. Luten (M. C.), Lt. (j.g.) V. P. Johnson (M. C.), and Lt. Comdr. E. E. Harris (M. C.), to U. S. S. E. True, to U. S. S. Pecos; Lts. (j.g.) L. Ragonnet, to U. S. S. General Alava; C. R. Criddle, to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; Ens. J. H. Nevins, jr., and J. E. Clark, to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; H. M. Shanahan, to Det. Sqdns, Asiatic; Lt. (j.g.) G. W. Smith (M. C.), to U. S. S. Panay; Lt. Comdr. E. W. Willett (M. C.), to U. S. S. Black Hawk; Lts. J. W. Miller (D. C.), to U. S. S. Beaver; F. M. Ingersoll (D. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.

August 21, 1928.

Comdrs. H. G. Shoner, to Office of Hydrographer, Navy Dept.; R. R. Stewart, to U. S. S. Medusa; B. R. Ware, to 1st Nav. Dist.; Lt. Comdr. C. G. Halpine, to command VS Squadron 5-S, Acft Sqdns, Scg. Flt.; L. F. Reifsnider, to command U. S. S. Corry; Lts. S. Jacobs, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; J. K. Lynch, to N. T. S., San Diego; W. W. Smith, to VS Squadron 3-B, Acft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; Lt. (j.g.)

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## Army Orders

Belknap, M. C., Sept. 13. (Aug. 17.)  
Leave to Capt. R. C. Hilton, Inf., is extended eight days. (Aug. 17.)  
One month to Lt. Col. J. A. Atkins, G. S. C., Aug. 20. (Aug. 18.)  
One month to Lt. Col. R. C. Kirkland, A. C., Sept. 4. (Aug. 18.)  
One month to Maj. B. Y. Read, A. G. D., Oct. 1. (Aug. 18.)  
Fifteen days to 1st Lt. J. P. Gill, Jr., M. C., Sept. 1. (Aug. 18.)  
Fifteen days to 1st Lt. G. B. Moore, Jr., M. C., Sept. 1. (Aug. 18.)  
Two months to Maj. Gen. W. Lassiter, Oct. 3, with permission to visit Australia and New Zealand en route to U. S. (Aug. 20.)  
One month, 15 days to Capt. L. A. Bowland, Q. M. C., on relief from Walter Reed Hosp. (Aug. 20.)  
One month, 15 days to 1st Lt. W. E. Niles, Inf. (Tanks), Sept. 1. (Aug. 20.)  
One month to Capt. P. E. Bernel, C. E., Sept. 11. (Aug. 21.)  
Fifteen days to Chaplain M. O. Beebe, Sept. 1. (Aug. 21.)  
Leave to Capt. A. L. Campbell, F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla., is extended one month. (Aug. 21.)  
Leave to Capt. W. N. Thomas, Jr., C. E., is extended one month, 15 days. (Aug. 21.)  
Unexpired portion of leave to Wm. Offr. J. W. Betson, Ch. Engr., A. M. P. S. harbor defenses, Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J., is revoked. (Aug. 21.)  
Unexpired portion of leave to Wm. Offr. J. Gebelin, Little Rock air depot, Little Rock, Ark., is revoked. (Aug. 21.)  
Leave to Maj. H. C. McLean, Inf., is extended seven days. (Aug. 22.)  
Leave to Capt. R. C. Candee, A. C., is extended five days. (Aug. 22.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of each of the following-named officers is announced:  
Quartermaster Corps—Maj. C. A. Meals to Lt. Col., Aug. 11, 1928; 1st Lt. R. W. Goodyear to Capt., Aug. 7, 1928.  
Cavalry—Capt. O. L. Haines to Maj., Aug. 1, 1928.  
Field Artillery—2nd Lt. D. S. Babcock to 1st Lt., Aug. 1, 1928.  
Infantry—Lt. Col. E. J. Nowlen to Col., Aug. 13, 1928; Maj. M. H. Thomlinson to Lt. Col., Aug. 11, 1928; Maj. J. A. Atkins (detailed in Gen. Staff Corps) to Lt. Col., Aug. 13, 1928; Capt. R. C. Van Vliet, Jr., to Maj., Aug. 11, 1928; 2nd Lt. J. J. Carnes to 1st Lt., Aug. 8, 1928; 2nd Lt. J. W. Boone to 1st Lt., Aug. 10, 1928; 2nd Lt. H. C. Johnson to 1st Lt., Aug. 11, 1928.  
Air Corps—1st Lt. L. R. P. Reese to Capt., Aug. 10, 1928; 1st Lt. B. T. Burt, Jr., Capt., Aug. 11, 1928; 1st Lt. E. G. Harper to Capt., Aug. 11, 1928; 2nd Lt. J. M. Fitzmaurice to 1st Lt., Aug. 11, 1928.  
At the proper time Col. Nowlen, Lt. Col. Meals and Lts. Carnes and Boone will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers herein named will remain on their present duties. (Aug. 18.)  
Promotion of 1st Lt. H. G. Ott, D. C., to the grade of capt 'n, with rank from Aug. 18, 1928, is announced. He will comply with orders heretofore issued. (Aug. 18.)  
Promotion of each of the following-named officers is announced:  
Quartermaster Corps—Capt. R. K. Smith to Maj., Aug. 15, 1928.  
Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. P. G. Bruton to Capt., Aug. 13, 1928.  
Ordnance Department—1st Lt. C. E. Whitney to Capt., Aug. 15, 1928.  
Signal Corps—Lt. Col. A. C. Voris to Col., Aug. 14, 1928.  
Field Artillery—Capt. O. I. Gates to Maj., Aug. 13, 1928.  
Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. G. B. Robinson to Maj., Aug. 14, 1928.  
Infantry—Maj. C. F. Thompson (detailed in General Staff Corps) to Lt. Col., Aug. 14, 1928; Maj. T. L. Crystal to Lt. Col., Aug. 16, 1928; Capt. P. W. Clarkson to Maj., Aug. 16, 1928; 1st Lt. E. J. M. Fitzgerald to Capt., Aug. 14, 1928; 2nd Lt. C. C. Higgins to 1st Lt., Aug. 13, 1928; 2nd Lt. G. C. Stewart to 1st Lt., Aug. 14, 1928; 2nd Lt. L. P. Leone to 1st Lt., Aug. 15, 1928; 2nd Lt. R. L. Dulaney to 1st Lt., Aug. 16, 1928.  
Air Corps—1st Lt. L. A. Smith to Capt., Aug. 16, 1928.  
Major Smith will remain on his present duty until further orders. At the proper time Captain Whitney will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers named will remain on their present duties. (Aug. 21.)

## RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of Capt. H. Curry, Inf., for the good of the service, is accepted by the President. (Aug. 17.)  
Resignation of 1st Lt. L. E. Stone, Q. M. C., for the good of the service, is accepted by the President. (Aug. 21.)

## TRANSFERS.

Transfer of 2nd Lt. S. A. Dickson, Inf., to Field Artillery, Aug. 14, with rank from June 12, 1925, is announced. He is relieved from assignment to 5th Inf., Ft. McKinley, Md., and assigned to 7th F. A., Madison Bks., N. Y., for duty. (Aug. 18.)  
Transfer of Maj. L. K. Underhill, Inf., to J. A. G. D., Aug. 14, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on present duties. (Aug. 21.)  
Transfer of Maj. W. O. Ryan, F. A., to A. C., Aug. 15, with rank from Sept. 13, is announced. He will remain on present duties. (Aug. 21.)  
WARRANT OFFICERS.  
Wm. Offr. C. W. Broughton, U. S. Army Forces in China, to duty with q. m., San Francisco gen. depot, Ft. Mason, Calif., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Aug. 16.)  
Wm. Offr. C. A. Ronan, from duties with q. m., San Francisco gen. depot, Ft. Mason, Calif., sail Sept. 28, for China, Wangtao, China, for duty. (Aug. 16.)  
Wm. Offr. J. W. Earles, Hdqrs. 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, is retired from active service, after more than 30 years' service. He will proceed to his home. (Aug. 16.)  
Wm. Offr. J. H. Kramer, from Univ.

of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 21, to home and await retirement for convenience of Government. (Aug. 17.)

Wm. Offr. T. E. O'Neill, Hdqrs. 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, on his own application is retired from active service after more than 30 years' service. He will proceed to his home. (Aug. 18.)

Wm. Offr. E. Workman is assigned to duty with q. m., Mitchell Field, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and on expiration of leave will report for duty. (Aug. 18.)

Wm. Offr. E. R. Stokes, from Mitchell Field, N. Y., to N. Y. C. and sail Nov. 9, for Hawaii for duty with q. m. C. (Aug. 18.)

Wm. Offr. P. McCue, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Sept. 21, to home and await retirement for convenience of the Government. (Aug. 20.)

Wm. Offr. J. W. Betson, Ch. Engr., A. M. P. S., from harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J., to home and await retirement for convenience of Govt., via transport leaving N. Y. C. Sept. 5, for San Francisco. (Aug. 21.)

Wm. Offr. J. Gebelin, from Little Rock air depot, Little Rock, Ark., to home and await retirement for convenience of Govt. (Aug. 21.)

The appointment of F. A. Smith, Ft. Clark, Tex., as a warrant officer of the Regular Army, effective Aug. 14, is announced. (Aug. 22.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. F. F. Monroe, Hdqrs. Btry., 62nd C. A. (A. A.), Ft. Totten, N. Y. (Aug. 16.)

Staff Sgt. E. Miles, 7th Sig. Ser. Co., at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Aug. 17.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. V. McKay, D. E. M. L., Office of Ch. of Inf., at Washington, D. C. (Aug. 18.)

1st Sgt. J. Farren, Co. K, 30th Inf., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Aug. 20.)

1st Sgt. J. H. Vilson, Hdqrs. Btry., 17th F. A., at Ft. Bragg, N. C. (Aug. 20.)

Staff Sgt. S. W. Cox, Q. M. C., at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. (Aug. 21.)

1st Sgt. G. E. McPherson, at U. S. Disciplinary Bkrs., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. (Aug. 21.)

Tech. Sgt. H. T. May, Q. M. C., at Ft. MacArthur, Calif. (Aug. 22.)

## ORDERS TO N. C. O.

Mstr. Sgt. A. McLeod, ret., now on active duty at Harvard Med. School, Boston, Mass., relieved from further duty, Aug. 31, to home. (Aug. 16.)

Tech. Sgt. E. O. Eiland, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for instruction in radio electricians' course, Sept. 17. (Aug. 16.)

Sgt. J. McKenzie, Co. C, 3rd Motor Repair Btl., Q. M. C., Normoyle, q. m. depot, San Antonio, Tex., is transferred in grade of sergeant to the Q. M. C. det., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, for duty. (Aug. 21.)

Sgt. J. Stewart, Q. M. C., relieved from duty at Des Moines, Iowa, and transferred in grade of sergeant to Co. C, 3rd Motor Repair Btl., Q. M. C., Normoyle, q. m. depot, San Antonio, Tex., for duty. (Aug. 21.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. J. C. Gray, Ord.-Res., to active duty Sept. 2, at Camp Perry, Ohio, for training. (Aug. 17.)

Maj. E. N. Potts, Fin.-Res., to active duty Oct. 25, at Army War College, Washington, D. C., for course of instruction. (Aug. 17.)

2nd Lt. R. F. Davis, C. W. S.-Res., to active duty Sept. 1, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training. (Aug. 17.)

2nd Lt. D. F. Henry, Air-Res., to active duty at Mitchell Field, N. Y., for duty with a tactical unit of the Air Corps. (Aug. 17.)

2nd Lt. J. W. Stafford, Sig.-Res., to active duty Aug. 26, at Wright Field, Ohio, for training. (Aug. 18.)

Order of July 6, relating to Maj. W. N. Atkins, Med.-Res. and Maj. and J. J. Ross, Med.-Res., is revoked. (Aug. 20.)

Order of Aug. 19, relating to 2nd Lt. J. H. Howard, Ord.-Res., is revoked. (Aug. 20.)

Order of Aug. 14, is amended to give Col. G. M. Miles, Inf.-Res., rank from Aug. 8, 1928. (Aug. 21.)

Following Med.-Res. officers to active duty Oct. 15, at Carlisle Bkrs., Pa., for course of instruction at Med. Field Ser. School: Col. J. E. Daniel, Lt. Col. F. A. Haggard. (Aug. 21.)

Capt. T. E. Hunt, Sig.-Res. (Mstr. Sgt., U. S. A., ret.), to active duty Sept. 1, at San Francisco gen. depot, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for training. (Aug. 21.)  
1st Lt. C. H. Burnham, Jr., Q. M.-Res., to active duty Sept. 5, Washington gen. depot, Washington, D. C., for training. (Aug. 21.)  
Col. L. E. Willson, Q. M.-Res., to active duty Oct. 26, at Washington, D. C., reporting Oct. 28, to comdt. Army War College for purpose of pursuing course of instruction. (Aug. 22.)

Capt. E. L. Bradley, Ord.-Res., to active duty at Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., for training. (Aug. 22.)

1st Lt. E. R. McHugh, Q. M.-Res., to active duty Sept. 9, at New York gen. depot, New York, for training. (Aug. 22.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

S. O. No. 198, Aug. 23, 1928.

The following orders were received too late for proper classification:

## General Officers.

Brig. Gen. W. C. Short, from 2nd Brigade, Madison Bks., N. Y., is assigned to command of 3rd Cav. Brig., Ft. Bliss, Tex., and on expiration of leave will proceed there and assume command.

Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, from 2d Cav. Brig., Ft. Bliss, Tex., is assigned to command of 2d F. A. Brig., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Brig. Gen. L. Brown, from 12th Brig., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to N. Y. C., and sail Nov. 28 for Panama, and proceed to Camp Gatun to command 19th Brig.

## Quartermaster Corps.

Maj. J. M. True from 1st Cav. Divn., Ft. Bliss, Tex., effective on return to there

from Army and Navy Gen. Hosp., and is detailed for duty with O. R., 7th Corps Area and assigned to 17th Corps Train and 356th Inf., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and proceed to Ft. Omaha, Nebr., for temp. duty for six days at Hdqrs., 7th Corps Area, thence to Sioux Falls for duty.

1st Lt. J. T. Dollard, from 17th Corps Train, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., on arrival of Maj. J. M. True, to San Antonio, Tex., for duty with Third Motor Repair Btl., Normoyle, Q. M. Depot.

## Corps of Engineers.

1st Lt. T. M. C. Osborne, now on leave in Washington, D. C., is relieved from 13th Engrs., Ft. Humphreys, Va., Sept. 15, and will report to Dist. Engr., Washington, D. C., for duty as his assistant.

2d Lt. A. H. Burton, from Office of Dist. Engr., Washington, D. C., to 13th Engrs., Ft. Humphreys, Va., Oct. 1.

## Signal Corps.

Capt. R. R. Cuthrie, in addition to other duty at San Francisco Procurement Dist., San Francisco, Calif., report to C. O., San Francisco Gen. Depot for duty in Signal Section of that Depot.

## Chemical Warfare Service.

1st Lt. C. W. Hoadley, from office of Asst. Sec. of War, Washington, D. C., report to Ch. of C. W. S., Washington, D. C., for duty in his office.

## Field Artillery.

Order of Aug. 7 is amended to relieve 1st Lt. W. T. O'Reilly from assignment to 16th F. A., Ft. Myer, Va., Sept. 14, instead of Sept. 1.

## Coast Artillery Corps.

Col. A. Greig is detailed to duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area and assigned to 606th and 615th C. A., Boston, Mass., on completing foreign service in Panama.

Maj. G. Packard from Ft. Totten, N. Y., is detailed to duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, and assigned to 613th and 614th C. A., Portland, Me., on arrival in N. Y. C. from foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave.

## Leaves.

Leave to Lt. Col. G. L. McKinney, G. S. C., is extended three days.

Two months to Capt. D. Longfellow, M. C., Sept. 27.

Two months to Capt. G. P. McNeill, Jr., M. C., Sept. 6.

Twelve days to Chaplain J. K. Bodel, U. S. A., Sept. 1.

## Transfers.

Transfer of Capt. M. H. Flint, Inf., to the Finance Dept., Aug. 31, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He is relieved from 26th Inf., and will report to C. O., Plattsburg Bkrs., N. Y., for duty as Finance Officer.

## Orders to Retired Officers.

Lt. Col. C. B. Smith, now in N. Y. C., is placed on active duty Sept. 1, and detailed at N. Y. High Schools, N. Y. C., for duty.

## Organized Reserves.

Maj. J. M. Hynes, Inf.-Res., from present duties in office of Asst. Ch. of Staff, G-4, Washington, D. C., and detail as additional member of W. D. Gen. Staff, in time to enable him to arrive at home, Trenton, N. J., Oct. 31.

Following Q. M.-Res. officers to active duty at Columbus Gen. Depot, Columbus, O., for training: Capt. J. F. Boyce, H. H. Darst, 1st Lt. J. W. Haynes, 2d Lt. J. E. Vance.

Capt. L. C. Stone, Spec.-Res., to active duty Oct. 3, at Wright Field, Ohio, for training.

1st Lt. L. L. Liedeker, Q. M.-Res., to active duty Sept. 17, at Normoyle, Q. M. Depot, San Antonio, Tex., for training.

## CADETS COMPLETE HIKE.

West Point (Special).—Under the direction of Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, Superintendent of the Military Academy, the new plebe class on the return from their annual hike today, were ferried across the Hudson River from Garrison to West Point in pontoon boats used by the Engineer Corps for bridge construction. This method of transportation was inaugurated last year because of the discontinuance of the West Point-Garrison ferry.

The five-day practice march was under the command of Maj. T. A. Terry. Maj. T. A. Terry was in command of the battalion and supervised instruction in road discipline, erection of camps, hygiene and care of the feet. This hike ended the strenuous summer training schedule for cadets who entered the Academy in July.

## RIFLE BOARD MEETING.

TWO meetings of the Board of Officers who will recommend a caliber for semi-automatic rifle development were held again this week on Aug. 21 and 24. The Board is at present reviewing the history of present development. Two trips were made last week, on Aug. 14 to Congress Heights, and on Aug. 17 to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., to witness demonstrations of rifles and calibers under consideration.

## EXAM FOR MEDICAL CORPS.

An examination of applicants for appointment as first lieutenants, Medical Corps, Regular Army, under the provisions of AR 605-10, will be held within the continental limits of the United States, October 22 to 26, 1928, inclusive. Applications and requests for information concerning this examination should be addressed to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

## Deciding Retired Privileges

PRIVILEGES of disabled emergency officers who are retired under the provisions of the Fitzgerald-Tyson retirement law, recently put into effect, are being determined by the Judge Advocate General's Department and the Adjutant General's Department. The law provides that all retired privileges be granted to these officers. It is expected that additional privileges will be allowed, with medical treatment obtainable at both Army dispensaries and at the Veterans' Bureau hospitals.

## OUTLINE PLANE TRAINING PLAN.

With a view to standardizing training among heavier-than-air tactical units and officers of that branch, the War Department this week listed requirements in a memorandum now being distributed to the Air Corps. These requirements are considered fundamental and will later be published in pertinent training and Army Regulations. Pending publications of regulations the scope of training as set forth will serve as a basis for the objectives set up in corps area and department training programs.

As far as practicable training schedules should provide that the courses in preliminary and record aerial gunnery and bombing be completed prior to May 1, each year for all units except those in the Philippine Department, in order that competitors may be selected for the annual machine gun and bombing matches.

## ARMY PLEBE GRID PLANS MADE.

West Point (Special).—The plebe schedule opens on October 10th, all games being played at the West Point Stadium on Wednesdays.

Oct. 10.—Wentworth Military Academy. Oct. 17.—Perkiomen School. Oct. 24.—Bellefonte Academy. Oct. 31.—Allentown Preparatory School. Nov. 7.—Kiskiminetas Springs School. Nov. 14.—Dean Academy.

## TO INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

The following officers have reported for duty in the O. Q. M. G., under orders for detail to the Army Industrial College for the course beginning Sept. 4, 1928: Maj. J. F. Daye, P. S. (Q. M. C.), Capt. J. A. McDonald, A. D. Hughes, H. C. Kliber, J. P. Glandon, W. V. Renner, H. F. Wilkinson.

## HAMMOND TO CAMP RITCHIE.

Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, left Washington yesterday to visit the 29th Division Headquarters and Staff, and the 121st

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## BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander in Chief, California, Bremerton, Wash.

## Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. M. Nulton, Commander, Division Three—Pennsylvania, Honolulu to Seattle, Wash.; Arizona, New York, Port Angeles to San Francisco, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, New Mexico, Port Angeles to San Francisco, Calif.

Division Five—West Virginia, Bremerton; Tennessee, Bremerton, Wash.; Maryland, Colorado, Port Angeles to San Francisco, Calif.

## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Thos. J. Senn, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, Bremerton; McDermut, Mare Island, Calif.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader) to San Francisco; Melville, at Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty—Meyer, San Diego; Doyen, Bremerton; McCawley, Sinclair, Henshaw, Moody, Port Angeles to San Francisco.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Bremerton, Wash.; Somers, William Jones, Zeilin, J. F. Burns, Percival, Port Angeles to San Francisco.

Division Thirty-two—Paul H. Hamilton, Farquhar, Stoddert, Thompson, Reno, Port Angeles to San Francisco; Kennedy, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader) to San Francisco; Altair (tender), Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—LaValette, Sloat, Wood, Yarrow, Port Angeles to San Francisco; Shirk, San Diego, Calif.; Kidder, Mare Island.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Mervine, Mullany, Robert Smith, Marcus, Port Angeles to San Francisco; Selfridge, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Macdonough, Corry, Hull, Melvin, Farenholt, Sumner, Port Angeles to San Francisco, Calif.

Division Thirty-eight—John D. Edwards, San Diego; Borie, Whipple, Barker; San Diego, Calif.; Smith-Thompson, Tracy, San Diego, Calif.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Saratoga (flagship), San Pedro; Lexington, San Pedro to Bremerton; Langley, Arcostook, Gannet, San Diego, Calif.

## Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), Mare Island; Ortolan (tender), Mare Island, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-27, S-28, San Diego; S-25, S-24, S-29, San Diego, Calif.

Division Nineteen—S-47, S-43, S-46, S-42, S-44, S-45, San Diego, Calif.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), San Pedro; V-1, Mare Island; V-3, V-2, San Diego, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, San Francisco, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Newport, R. I.; Vestal, Newport; Mercy, Philadelphia; Bridge, Newport; Brazos, Port Arthur to Hampton Roads, Va.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Francisco; Medusa, San Pedro; Kanawha to Bremerton; Cuyama, San Pedro; Neches, San Pedro; Arctic, San Francisco, Calif.

## FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

Vice Adm. M. M. Taylor, Commander, Wyoming (flagship).

## Battleship Division Two.

Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander, Nevada, Norfolk, Va.; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, Newport, R. I.; Arkansas, Florida, Utah, Gonaives, Haiti, to Annapolis, Md., due Aug. 28.

## Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander, Richmond (flagship), Cincinnati, Newport, R. I.; Marblehead, Boston, Mass.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Concord, Newport, R. I.; Converse, Newport, R. I.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (tender), Philadelphia, Pa.; Whitney, Newport, R. I.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Isherwood, Newport, R. I.; Lardner, Case, Newport, R. I.; Breck, Norfolk, Va.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Worden, Dale, Reid, Putnam, Billingsley, Newport, R. I., to sea.

Division Twenty-seven—Osborne, Lamson, Preston, Bruce, Coghlan, Charles Auburn, Menemsha, R. I.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Newport, R. I.

Division Forty—Gilmer, Newport to sea; Brooks, Humphreys, Newport, R. I.; Kane, Lawrence, New York Yard; Hatfield, Key West to Newport, R. I.

Division Forty-one—King, J. K. Paulding, Newport, R. I.; McFarland, Newport, R. I.; Overton, Sturtevant, Childs, Boston Navy Yard.

Division Forty-two—Sands, New York Navy Yard; Reuben James, Bainbridge, Williamson, Goff, Barry, Newport, R. I., to sea.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Wright, Newport, R. I.; Teal, Newport, R. I.; Sandpiper, Norfolk, Va.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. H. Brumy, Commander.

Camden, Boston, Mass.; Falcon, New London, Conn.; Mallard, Boston, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala to Yorktown, Va.; Lark, New London, Conn.; Maury, Mahan, Quail en route to Yorktown, Va.

## Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, New London; O-2, O-20, O-3, O-4, New London, Conn.

Division Three—S-13, S-11, S-10, New London, Conn.; S-12, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Four—S-22, S-18, S-19, New London; S-1, S-2, S-23, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Eight—Bagaduce (tender), O-7, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.; O-6, O-8, O-9, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Twelve—Bushnell, S-8, S-9, New London; S-6, S-7, Portsmouth, N. H.; V-4, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-3, New York Yard.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Balboa, C. Z.

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## Light Cruiser Division Two.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakeley, Commander, Trenton (flagship), Chefoo; Milwaukee, Memphis, Chefoo.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Chefoo; Black Hawk (leader), Chefoo, China.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Shanghai to Chefoo; McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Bulmer, Chefoo; Edsall, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Peary, Chefoo; Pillsbury, Stewart, Chefoo, China; Pope, Manila, P. I.; Truxtun, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Wm. B. Preston, Noa, Preble, Pruitt, Chefoo, China; Sicard, Olongapo, P. I.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Chefoo, China.

## Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-30, S-31, S-32, S-35, S-33, S-34, Chefoo, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-38, S-2, S-39, S-37, S-40, S-41, Tsingtao; S-36, Tsingtao, China.

## Mine Detachment.

Bittern, Chefoo; Finch, Chefoo, China; Hart, Rizal, Tsingtao, China.

## Naval Forces in Europe.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander, Detroit (flagship), Havre, France; Raleigh, Newport, R. I.

## SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Commander, Rochester (flagship), Corinto, Nic.; Cleveland, Balboa to Corinto, Nic.; Denver, Truxillo, Honduras; Tulsa, Corinto to Canal Zone; Galveston, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaumont, Mare Island, Calif.; Henderson, Taku Bar, China; Mayflower, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, La Union, Salvador; Patoka, Yorktown, Va.

## Navy Orders

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A. A. Burke, to U. S. S. Procyon; Lt. Comdr. I. W. Jacobs (M. C.), to Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua; R. C. Satterlee (M. C.), to Receiving Ship, San Francisco; Lts. J. K. Gordon (M. C.), to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; H. A. Keener (M. C.), to Receiving Ship, San Francisco; J. B. Daniels (Supply Corps), to N. T. Sta., Newport, R. I.; H. T. Newman (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; J. M. Simms (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Norfolk; R. Velz (C. C.), to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

August 22, 1928.

Capt. W. L. Littlefield to president general court-martial, 4th Nav. Dist.; D. W. Todd to duty president general court-martial, 3rd Nav. Dist.; Commanders L. Jordan, Jr., to command U. S. S. King; W. L. Lind to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego; J. Parker, Jr., to U. S. S. Dobbin as E. O.; Lt. Comdr. B. G. Leighton, resignation effective Nov. 30; Lts. T. T. Craven to Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.; P. A. Decker to U. S. S. Patoka; A. Doucet to U. S. S. Melville; V. H. Schaeffer to VF Squadron 1-B (U. S. S. Saratoga), Acft. Sqdns., Battle Flt.; D. M. Weld to Asiatic Station; Lt. (j.g.) W. W. Siegrist to U. S. S. Zeilin; Ensigns W. N. Dodson, Jr., to U. S. S. Wyoming; G. C. Hirst, Jr., to U. S. S. Sapelo; H. O. Parish to U. S. S. Wyoming.

Comdr. B. Bacon (M. C.) to N. T. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. (j.g.) A. R. Logan (D. C.) to duty Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; Lts. M. H. Finley (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; J. E. Ford (S. C.) to Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.; J. M. Holmes (S. C.) to U. S. S. Antares; H. C. Lassiter (S. C.) to Naval Supply Depot, Hampton Roads; Lt. Comdr. G. D. Wetzel (C. E.) to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Bosn. C. Cuthbert to U. S. S. Mallard; Chief Gnr. C. Hiedahl to U. S. S. Dobbin; Chief Machs. J. W. Cunningham to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego; J. E. Kemmer to Naval Air Sta., San Diego; C. S. Wolf to U. S. S. Richmond; Chief Pharm. W. E. Saxton to Nav. Medical Supply Depot, San Francisco; Chief Pay Clk. M. E. Thronson to U. S. S. Neches; Pay Clk. C. L. Smith to Dest. Stores Office, San Diego.

## HOUSING CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Quartermaster Corps on Aug. 17 awarded a contract for construction of two Infantry Battalion Barrack buildings at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to cost \$586,500.

## Navy Action Waits on Pact

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France and Great Britain alone and can become operative only if the other powers who are members of the naval disarmament commission also agree," would indicate that any impasse at another parley would be laid at the door of the American delegation.

The third development will naturally result from the outcome of the exchanges that have taken place and will probably depend upon whether the understanding abroad conflicts with the basic principles for which our delegates contended last summer. For instance it seems assured that the United States

will not and could not recede from its position that 10,000-ton cruisers are essential for America's naval defenses nor is it at all likely, for the same reasons, that it will agree to the abolition of submarines of sufficient cruising radius to operate with the fleet with our scarcity of naval bases and wide areas of seas to be patrolled.

Whatever the outcome of the new move for further naval armament limitation, it appears a certainty that all of the weight of the administration will be thrown behind the cruiser bill and that an effort will be made to get speedy action on it early in the next Congress.

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## Letters to Editor

**RECRUITING FOR OLD-TIMERS**  
*Editor, Army and Navy Journal,*  
 IN your issue of July 14th you had a small article entitled, "Urges Recruiting For Old Timers." It seems impossible for the Army to get the 25-year bill through Congress. The suggestion of putting old soldiers with 20 years' service and over on the Recruiting duty is a good one; in fact, one of the best I can think of at present. As it stands now, I have in about 27 years, and if in the line I couldn't hold out at the drills with the younger men.

You are right about some of the men being around only 42 years old, which is due to the fact that a good many of the men received double time, which all of us could not get in on.

Now, the old man that is over 50 can not stand the drills that they have in the line.

If given a chance, say to go to their home towns, on Recruiting duty, or as near as possible, the Recruiting Officer will know that if he didn't get to the office until, we'll say, 8:30 a. m., or 9 a. m., that the old soldier has had it drilled into him, the interest of the Government as well as the job he is on, he would always be there on time, and he could be trusted farther than the recruit on his first enlistment.

There are old soldiers here in this post that are not a day older than 50, but they look like old broken men of 70. What is the reason? It is this:

In the old Army the old soldier was looked out for better. He would go out and drill from one and a half to two hours a day; the rest of the day was his, provided he wasn't on duty.

The old soldier on Recruiting duty could explain to the recruit the great advantages in the Service today, better than the recruit, because the old soldier has been through the mill and knows.

CHARLES F. ABBOTT,  
 Sgt., 17th Ord. Co., (Maint.)

## List U. S. M. A. Candidates

THE following named candidates have been designated for the West Point entrance examination to be held beginning March 5, 1929, with a view to admission to the Military Academy on July 1, 1929:

Arkansas, H. Horner; California, G. Town, Richmond; Iowa, W. A. Hunt, Jr.; Missouri, F. W. Barnes, 2d alt., St. Louis; New York, F. J. McMorro, N. Y. C.; South Dakota, V. H. Snyder, Ft. Pierre; Virginia, A. O. Burks, Roanoke; U. S. A. L. E. McMaster, Columbia, S. C.; E. W. Wilkes, Washington, D. C.; L. W. Merriam, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; J. M. Kimbrough, Jr., Marion, Ala.; D. P. Gibbs, Washington, D. C.; F. C. Cook, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; T. H. Savage, Madison Barracks,

## ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

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Benefits paid: Col. Robert D. Walsh, Maj. Joseph Russ, Col. Henry M. Andrews.

Sixty-five years ago this week the *Army and Navy Journal* said: "There is not now the shadow of a doubt that Fort Sumter lies in a heap of ruins. . . The only hope for the rebels now is that their interior batteries are sufficiently formidable to repel our fleet; or that Beauregard makes his long promised attack 'with the bayonet' on our land force on Morris Island."

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## Marine Corps Orders

August 20, 1928.

Maj. S. L. Howard. Promoted to grade of major with rank from July 16, 1928.  
 Capt. L. A. Dessez. To M. D., U. S. S. Capt. L. A. Dessez. To M. D., U. S. S. Maryland, and to special temp. duty beyond the seas with the Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. Chateau Thierry, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Sept. 12.

Second Lts. G. M. Britt. To A. S. Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via first available commercial conveyance from Los Angeles, Calif. L. A. Brown. On Aug. 20, to M. B. Nav. Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Capt. S. W. Freeny. Orders detaching this officer to Retg. Office, Baltimore, Md., to Gendarmes d' Haiti revoked.

August 21, 1928.

Capt. C. H. Brown, to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., to report not later than Sept. 7; W. B. Croka, assigned to M. B. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; W. H. Davis, dismissed; C. H. Medairy, upon arrival in the United States ordered to the M. B. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., for duty, and to Naval Hospital, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., for treatment.

First Lts. J. C. Grayson, assigned to duty with M. D. N. P. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; J. F. Connaughton, dismissed; P. A. Lesser, assigned to duty at M. C. B. N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.

Second Lts. R. O. Bare, to M. B. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; M. B. Twining, assigned to M. B. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington; L. T. Burke, to Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., authorized to delay reporting until Sept. 13; Chf. Qm. Clk. H. H. Retham, assigned to M. C. B. N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; Qm. Clk. W. V. Harris, upon arrival in the United States, ordered to the M. B. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., for duty, and to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., for treatment.

August 22, 1928.

Capt. W. B. Croka, to M. B. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; C. Grimm, to Department of the Pacific in accordance with recommendation of a Board of Medical Survey and 2nd Lt. W. A. Hamilton, to M. B., Washington, D. C.

Aug. 24, 1928.

Maj. O. Floyd, on Sept. 15 to M. B. Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance. 1st Lts. D. W. Davis, to M. D. U. S. S. Asheville; R. D. Foote, resignation accepted to take effect Sept. 2; E. M. Callaway, to M. D. U. S. S. Helena; 2nd Lts. M. R. Carroll, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., via first available Government conveyance; R. O. Bare, orders detaching this officer from M. B. N. Yd. Mare Island, Calif., to M. B. N. Yd., Washington, D. C., revoked.

## Igloo Magazines Tested

THE results of experiments conducted at Indian Head, Md., on July 21 to test the newly designed reinforced concrete igloo magazines were termed very satisfactory and proved that the magazines are comparatively safe, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, this week.

The experiments were conducted for the purpose of determining the safety of this type of magazine. The new magazines, according to an oral statement made at the Bureau, are the safest yet devised, and will be used, generally in the new ammunition storage depots at Hawthorne, Nev., in the Philippines and Hawaii.

At the Indian Head tests, four of the magazines were used. The central magazine contained 3,300 pounds of T. N. T. which was detonated and the others were placed at varying intervals. The central magazine was destroyed and the two others closest to it collapsed from the concussion, but did not explode, according to the report. The object of the tests was to see whether other explosions would be caused by the hot fragments from the first detonation.

In the tests the magazines were dug into the side of the hill, but were left partially exposed. It is planned that this particular type of storage will be used in congested areas where only a limited amount of separation between magazines is possible.

Congress has authorized \$3,500,000 for the Hawthorne depot; \$3,540,000 for one in Hawaii, the site of which has not yet been selected, and \$1,193,938, for the removal of the depot now at Cavite, Philippines to a site more remote from the thickly populated areas, and also in accordance with the provisions of the Washington Armaments Treaty, providing that no additional depots be established in the Philippines.

The site for the Hawthorne depot is being surveyed and laid out now, and when it is completed about half of the stores at the Yorktown, Va., arsenal will be transferred there, according to reports.

## Greenely Flight Described

By CAPT. I. C. EAKER,  
 Air Corps, O. A. S. W.

(This is the concluding article of a series describing the Bremen Relief Expedition, in which Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps, Capt. Eaker, and Lt. Elwood Quesada, A. C., flew to the coast of Labrador. Capt. Eaker, Executive Officer to Assistant Secretary Davison, piloted an Army amphibian plane; Lt. Fairchild, original pilot of the second, was relieved by Lt. Quesada because of illness. This final article tells of the flight following Melchoir's landing by parachute near the plane Bremen and of the return trip home.)

THE other amphibian, flown by Maj. Gen. Fechet and Lt. Quesada, then came down low over the field and dropped some supplies which had been asked for by mechanics at work on the Bremen.

The two amphibians then returned to St. Georges. The return trip consumed one hour and 45 minutes, with almost ideal weather. It had been arranged for the amphibians to remain at St. Georges until word came from Mr. Melchoir stating that he was ready to take off. This came at 11 a. m., May 20, with a request for a weather report. We sent him a report stating the weather was excellent, and prepared to take off for Pictou in order to have the emergency landing site inspected, properly marked and ready for the landing of the Bremen when it should arrive there.

## Start Return.

The return route flown from St. Georges to Pictou was the same as before. When the southern point of Newfoundland was reached the Nova Scotia shore, seventy miles away, could not be seen, because of a prevailing haze. There was little wind blowing, however, and the strait was not rough, so that a landing on the ocean would have been possible. After a flight of three hours, the planes landed at Pictou about 5 p. m.

Immediately after landing I accompanied Maj. Gen. Fechet to inspect the emergency landing field and to mark it, since the Bremen was expected to land there later in the afternoon. It was then learned that a rumor had been heard to the effect that the Bremen had crashed in attempting to take off. Upon returning to the hotel a telegram which Mr. Melchoir had sent to Maj. Gen. Fechet explained that such was the case, stating that the Bremen had been damaged to such an extent that it would be necessary to ship it by boat.

Mr. Melchoir explained in his telegram that in the event the fliers of the amphibians desired to return for him, he could come by land transportation to a point where the ice had melted sufficiently to permit a landing by the amphibians. It was decided, however, that it was not practicable to return for Mr. Melchoir. It will be recalled that this was not included in the orders furnished by the War Department, which were merely for deliverance of the Junkers pilot to the Bremen.

On the morning of May 21 the amphibians were serviced, and departed from Pictou. A fog was rolling in off the coast just as the planes left. No difficulty was experienced until a point just south of St. John, New Brunswick, was reached. Here it began to rain very hard. The rain continued until Deer Island, New Brunswick, was reached, when fog, combined with the heavy rain, made it necessary to land.

A landing was made in Lords Cove, Deer Island, and the weather continued so bad through the remainder of the day that it was necessary to spend the night of May 21 at Deer Island. On the following morning the weather was slightly improved and the planes took off for Portland, Me.

## Visibility Poor.

When Stonington, Me., was reached, the heavy rain had made the visibility so poor that it was considered advisable to land in the harbor at Stonington. In about two hours the weather cleared enough to permit a take-off, and the flight was continued to Portland. Rain and low clouds made flying difficult, but Portland was passed an hour and a half later, and the planes continued on toward Boston. Just south of Old Orchard, Me., there was no visibility whatsoever, and the planes turned back to land at Portland.

Due to the dense fog, May 23 and 24 were spent at Portland. On the morning of May 25 the amphibians took off for Washington, landing at Washington at 7 p. m.

The planes had functioned perfectly. The only difficulties encountered were due to the breaking of anchor ropes on account of the fall of tide at the emergency landing at South Maitland, Nova Scotia. At this same stop, a boat in attempting to reach Maj. Gen. Fechet's plane became caught under the wing and made a considerable tear in the fabric of the lower wing. This was repaired at Pictou with a can of dope left there by the World Flight in 1924, and fortunately still in good condition.

It was learned by experience that in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Labrador, there is very little possibility of securing possible flying weather with a north or northeast wind. The weather is generally good when a west or southwest wind is blowing. Also, when there is fog on the west coast of Newfoundland, it is probably clear on the east coast, and vice versa.

## Orders Carried Out.

The mission of the flight was accomplished, and the orders issued by the Adjutant General to the participating personnel carried out, when Mr. Melchoir landed safely by parachute 100 yards from the Bremen. He was delivered there at the

## List Aviation N. C. O. Eligibles

FOLLOWING are names of enlisted men of the Air Corps who have been added to the eligible list for promotion to the grade of Master Sergeant as a result of examination held on April 17, 1928:

Tech. Sgts. W. S. Hopper, R. E. L. Choate, E. H. Hartley, A. Lesperance, E. A. Holmstrand, W. B. Moorhead, R. Rogers, A. H. Adams; First Sgt. S. Stanovich; Tech. Sgts. J. T. Dryer, J. Edinitis, M. E. Ketcham, G. W. Kraft, J. J. Stein, P. J. Grison, Pvt. (1cl.) R. L. Potter; Staff Sgt. C. B. Guile; Tech. Sgts. W. Drees, C. W. Ring, C. J. Mueller, H. Darby; First Sgt. G. Mendel; Tech. Sgts. J. W. White, O. F. Williamson, G. C. Fevk, A. Nikulaine, J. C. Caywood, G. D. McCartney, J. A. Filkins; R. Carpenter; Tech. Sgts. A. Stolte, R. Brandt; First Sgt. J. L. Davis, Tech. Sgt. A. May, First Sgt. T. P. Birdsong.

Following are the enlisted men of the Air Corps added to the eligible list for promotion to the grade of Technical Sergeant as a result of examination held on April 17, 1928:

Staff Sgts. L. L. Bentley, A. W. Keuhl, C. F. Russell, S. Kulanski, A. G. Hewitt, S. Bender, K. E. Johnson, R. Lutz, H. E. Crawford, G. W. Mitchell, G. H. Bathey, D. E. Hamilton, W. H. Wingertzhahn, C. McKee, H. R. Utterbach, E. G. Schmolka, E. H. Erickson, G. H. Brandes, E. Crem, M. M. Jordan, J. J. Osborne, E. N. King, W. H. Turner, M. F. Wooten, C. F. McLannan, C. P. Peterson.

Staff Sgts. R. D. Cheatum, C. Zinkmann, O. E. King, F. D. Blair, G. C. Kilmetz, C. S. Baehr, O. L. Mitchell, E. L. Pond, R. Dubiel, P. P. Monroy, H. Mondt, C. H. Faust, F. W. Nolan, J. F. Braun, L. L. Richter, J. H. Boyles, R. E. Powdy, B. L. Fowler, J. W. Lee (Dem.), C. E. Butler, L. F. McKenna, C. E. Bright, E. Breckenman, J. Gonzalez, C. H. Arndt, D. L. Spicer, W. P. Wright, J. H. Arthur, M. Parnes, F. Deeman, J. E. Fox, S. Aveni, C. Joyner, D. E. Wilson, J. T. A. Harmon, E. Murdoch, T. J. Tooley, C. Roberts, E. J. Tuite, C. O. Thacker, W. K. MacDermott, J. P. Morrison, P. G. Smith.

Staff Sgts. E. Zeloski, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Warren, N. C. Bullivant, F. O'Toole, J. Mallon, W. A. Morris, S. Smith, M. R. Hagain, J. B. O'Hankey, W. K. Sheffield, H. J. Schaeffer, A. P. Kennedy, L. W. Thacker, H. A. Terrell, G. M. McKunkin, L. Rush, A. G. Eldman, C. R. Bickle, B. F. Runyan, O. Armbruster, R. L. Andrick, C. E. Krantz, A. E. Hadley, R. E. Mason, J. O. Collins, L. Williams, J. Hampton, F. P. Love, C. W. Chestnut.

Staff Sgts. R. H. Lindbeck, W. H. Jernigan, J. H. Barnhill, E. Hogan, J. C. Ballon, C. C. Smith, E. B. Wagoner, O. L. Smith, R. E. Mitchell, A. C. Yonker, C. Lee Hamscher, C. H. Swenson, B. R. Coke, L. B. Trengrove.

earliest practicable date after the flight started, the only delays being incident to impossible flying weather.

The total map distance of the flight was 2,700 miles. The distance flown, however, due to bad weather necessitating return to starting point after departure, increased the distance to about 3,000 miles. The total flying time was 34 hours and 15 minutes. During the entire flight to Greenely Island there was a headwind, but on the return flight there was little or no wind except following wind.

On June 9, after the departure of the trans-Atlantic fliers for Europe, the German ambassador to the United States, through the Department of State, tendered the thanks and appreciation of the German Government to the Army for the reception accorded the trans-Atlantic fliers, and to the personnel of the Greenely Island flight for delivering the Junkers pilot to the Bremen. The letter of the German Ambassador has been entered on the War Department records of the members of the Greenely Island flight.

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## National Air Race Plans Made

THE National Air Races and the International Aeronautical Exposition will be held in Los Angeles, Calif., from Sept. 8 to 16, 1928. These races are sanctioned by the National Aeronautic Association and are under the rules of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the arbitrators of the destinies of record-breaking events in the air for the known world.

The Army is not going to participate to the extent that it has in the past but it will be present for participation and competition for the General Mason M. Patrick Trophy and the John L. Mitchell Group. In addition, the 2nd Bombardment Group, stationed at Langley Field, Va., will send nine planes in a composite squadron of the group for a tactical flight to Los Angeles from Hampton, Va. Maj. H. J. Knerr, commanding the Group, will lead them across the continent for the purpose of studying the conditions under which a group would operate if ordered from one section of the country to another to participate in hostilities against the enemy in the event of war.

The John L. Mitchell Trophy which will be competed for by the First Pursuit Group from Selfridge Field, Michigan, is a closed event for the members of the First Pursuit Group only. It is interesting to note that this trophy was donated by General William A. Mitchell in honor of his brother John L. Mitchell who was killed in France during the World War while in action. It was offered not only in honor of John L. Mitchell but was restricted to members of the First Pursuit Group of the Army alone, the present crack representative of the Pursuit of the United States Army. This means, in many ways, more to the pilots within the Air Corps than many other awards. Together with the General Mason M. Patrick Trophy it typifies unselfish sacrifice, symbolizes esprit de corps and devotion to duty to the limit of ability.

In 1922 the first National Air Races were held at Detroit, Mich. At that time the temporary passing of the international air classic, the James Gordon Bennett Cup Race, gave an opportunity to American foresight and generosity that the Messrs. Puttizer recognized, and they offered the Puttizer Prize to the world as a means of further encouraging speed. In 1922 the country was awakened to the international significance of the air and wherein the United States was lacking as compared to the European policy of the encouragement of aviation. General Mitchell at that time offered his trophy and the National Air Races were the result. Interest in the National Air Races has increased from year to year and with the enormous advancement of commercial aviation and the growth of the airplane as a vehicle for travel over the continent, the National Air Races have become a classic in America.

In 1927 on the retirement of General Mason M. Patrick as Chief of the Air Corps, the Mason M. Patrick Trophy was donated to the 3rd Attack Group, and presented by F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, as a perpetual memorial to General Mason M. Patrick and as a trophy to be competed for by the members of the 3rd Attack Group yearly. This race also takes its place in the National Air Races each year and is eagerly competed for by the members of the 3rd Attack Group. This will be the first occasion in which the Mason M. Patrick Trophy will be raced for and the competition among members of the 3rd Attack Group is very keen. The honor of having one's name inscribed first on the pair of wings on the trophy is so great that every one in the 3rd Attack Group will outdo himself to wing his plane across the line first.

The Mitchell Trophy was won the first time by Lt. D. F. Stace in October, 1922, at Detroit flying a Thomas Morse MB-3 plane with a Wright H-2 engine at the speed average of 147.8 miles per hour. In 1923 Capt. B. L. Skeel (now deceased) flashed across the line first, winning at a speed of 156 miles per hour. In 1924 at

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## Randolph Field Title O. K.

THE title to 2,400 acres of land to be used in creating Randolph Field, Tex., where a new Air Corps primary training center will be established, at an estimated initial expenditure of \$25,000,000, has been finally approved by the Department of Justice on Aug. 21, following preliminary approval on July 26.

The citizens of San Antonio, Tex., at an expense of \$625,000, donated this tract of land to the United States as a site for a flying field and school. An initial program containing an expenditure of \$25,000,000 on this field is contemplated by the War Department. The new field lies adjacent to a railroad and State highway about 17 miles east of San Antonio.

Dayton, Ohio, Lt. C. K. Bettis (now deceased) established a new record of 175.43 miles per hour in a Curtiss PW-8 plane. In 1925 at Mitchell Field, Lt. T. K. Mathews (now deceased) also in a PW-8 averaged 161.5 miles per hour and won the trophy. In 1926 at Philadelphia, Lt. L. G. Elliott in a Curtiss P-1 averaged 160.3 miles per hour to come in first. In 1927 on October 12, during the dedication of the new Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio, when the Mitchell Trophy Race was one of the features of the program, Lt. Irvin A. Woodring won the trophy at a speed of 156.96.

The pilots of the first Pursuit Group who will participate in the Mitchell Trophy Race are: Maj. R. Royce, Capt. V. H. Strahm, 1st Lts. J. B. Haddon, R. K. Stoner, J. K. Cannon, 2nd Lts. F. D. Klein, B. M. Hovey, Jr., F. G. Irvin, F. H. Robinson, W. H. Doolittle, E. H. Lawson and R. L. Schoenlein. Accompanying the group will be 2nd Lts. J. F. Egan and Trevor as Transport pilots.

The pilots of the 3rd Attack Group who will participate in the Mason M. Patrick Trophy are: Maj. J. H. Jouett, Capt. R. H. Wooten, H. N. Heisen, 1st Lts. J. G. Williams, G. A. McHenry, 2nd Lts. I. N. Palmer, E. C. Robbins, O. C. George, W. W. Gross, H. M. Newstrom, D. W. Benner, G. R. Acheson, G. H. Macnair, R. H. Gilley and E. G. Johnson will accompany the group as reserve pilots. Capt. R. C. Murphy, M. C., and Maj. M. L. Morales, of the Guatemalan Air Corps, will also accompany the flight.

The pilots who will participate in the tactical flight across the country are: Maj. H. Knerr, Capt. C. C. Sellers, 1st Lts. H. W. Beaton, P. Melville, E. T. Kennedy, D. L. Behneke, 2nd Lts. W. J. Davies, A. J. K. Malone, A. H. Johnson, W. M. Briney, W. E. Blaufuss, F. L. Fair, W. Wolfenbarger and H. L. George. Flight Surgeon, Capt. I. F. Peak, will accompany the flight.

The First Pursuit Group from Selfridge Field will proceed to Los Angeles by the most direct aerial route in time to arrive to participate in the ceremonies. The Third Attack Group from Ft. Crockett, Texas, will do the same. The 2nd Bombardment Group will go from Langley Field by way of Montgomery, Ala.; San Antonio, Texas, and across the air lane to Los Angeles. They will come back to San Antonio and from there will go to Kansas City, St. Louis, Dayton, Ohio; Washington, D. C., and thence to Langley Field their home station.

Sixty-five years ago this week the Army and Navy Journal noted: "The rebel General Pryor has resigned his commission as Brigadier General. His first military exploit was running the gauntlet of fire when Major Anderson was being bombarded at Sumter, in order to carry a flag of truce."

## Radio Notes

PRACTICALLY all radio material necessary for the modernization of all destroyers and light mine layers in commission has now been purchased. This project is well underway and it is hoped to complete it about July 1, 1929.

A problem of immediate and pressing concern is to design and provide satisfactory apparatus for submarines of the "S" and "R" classes to bring their radio installations up to date. The Bureau of Engineering, the Naval Research Laboratory at Bellevue, and commercial companies are cooperating to expedite its solution. Owing to recent changes in requirements, it will probably be at least a year before the first complete equipments are sent out for service trial. If they prove satisfactory, purchase in quantity will be made.

A recent change in the characteristics of submarine transmitters will result in the diversion, to mine sweepers, of ten intermediate frequency vacuum tube transmitters originally purchased for submarines. These transmitters will be delivered about Jan. 1, 1929.

For the second half of the fiscal year 1928, statistics which have just been compiled by the War Department, show that its Radio Net has effected a total saving for the various governmental departments of \$141,579.06. The figures indicate that had the messages which were sent by War Department radio been sent by commercial wire, the cost would have been \$164,195.42. The cost, by sending the same messages by radio, was \$22,616.36.

With the exception of the War Department, the Agriculture Department, Department of Commerce, Department of Justice, Department of Labor, the Navy Department, and the Veterans' Bureau, are the greatest users of the net.

Capt. Stanford C. Hooper, U. S. N., of the Bureau of Engineers, technical adviser to the Federal Radio Commission, has proposed the frequencies of 2,278, 4,224, 5,630, 6,560, 8,375, and 13,180 cycles for allocation to airplanes and for experimental frequencies.

When the intermediate frequency tube transmitters for destroyers are delivered under current contract commencing in January, 1929, the Bureau of Engineering states, there will be available for installation on auxiliary vessels 26 of the older model transmitters which are now installed on destroyer flagships. When this transfer of material is completed all of the larger auxiliary vessels in active commission will be equipped with modern tube transmitters.

The Bureau of Engineering has a project underway for replacing with gasoline engine-driven generators the storage batteries used for emergency power on destroyers. Purchases in large quantity will be made as soon as service opinion regarding standard location crystallizes.

Sufficient modern secondary transmitters are now on hand or under contract to equip practically all vessels in active commission to which this class of transmitter is allocated.

Eight additional new high frequency transmitters are now under contract. They will probably replace the "XA" transmitters.

Every effort is being made to obtain a new radio compass which will satisfactorily meet the very high standard demanded by the Navy for shipboard use. A sample compass designed at the Bellevue Laboratory and a modern commercial type compass were tested comparatively on the Florida and at Deer Island Radio Compass Station. Neither compass was entirely satisfactory, although both show considerable improvement over the types now used. The Laboratory is making certain improvements in its design of compass and in the meantime it is intended to purchase a number of commercial compasses for installation and further test in the Fleet. If these are found to be unsuitable for combat ships they may be diverted to auxiliary vessels.

Two high power intermediate frequency transmitters are being delivered to the U. S. S. Texas and California for test. It is not certain that this high power will give a sufficiently greater distance to warrant the weight, space and cost of the transmitter, nor that so much power can be handled without insulation difficulties. Depending upon the results of this test, the Bureau will either purchase additional high power transmitters for all battleships or will standardize on a lower power.

The Navy senior class of post graduates in Radio and Communications are spending their final period, Aug. 8 to Sept. 20, under instruction in the Communication Division of the Navy Department. They are hearing lectures and receiving practical instruction in the manifold activities of Communications—codes and ciphers, visual and tactical methods, traffic handling, frequency allocation and operating plans, etc.

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## Aeronautical Notes

LIEUT. Comdr. Bruce G. Leighton, chief of the Plans Division of the Bureau of Aeronautics has tendered his resignation from the service, effective October 1. It is understood generally that he will accept a big position with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Paterson, N. J., manufacturers of the Whirlwind engine, in the development of which Comdr. Leighton had a leading role.

Comdr. Leighton is credited with having contributed more to the development of the air-cooled radial engines now in use in the Navy and Commercial work than any other person.

Commanding Officers of all Air Corps activities (exempted stations as well as those under the control of the Corps Area or Department Commander) will report monthly to the Commanding General of the Corps Area or Department, the flying performed by Reserve Officers at their respective stations. The Adjutant General states. This report will be submitted as of the last date of the month on Air Corps Form No. 18, Reserve Officers' Activity Report.

Army aircraft participated in the dedication of the new municipal airport of Syracuse, N. Y., on Aug. 22-23.

Army planes will also participate in the dedication of the new municipal airport at Winston-Salem, N. C., on Sept. 1, 1928, and in dedication ceremonies of the new airport at Ottumwa, Iowa, on Sept. 12-13.

The "Floyd Bennett Municipal Airport," located four miles north of Uniontown, Pa., and named in honor of Floyd Bennett who lost his life in the rescue of the crew of the German airplane "Bremen," was dedicated Aug. 23. The new field is of the Model A, first class type, with two 2,000 foot runways and one runway of about 3,500 feet, all of which are 100 feet wide. The Middletown Air Depot participated in the dedication with all available planes.

Three AT-5 pursuit planes were sent from Bolling Field to the Advanced Training School, Kelly Field, Tex., recently.

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### Army Grid Coaches Named

West Point (Special).—Capt. "Biff" Jones, coach of the Army football team, has arranged for his corps of assistants to report here by Sept. 1 prepared to start work when the academic school year opens on Sept. 1.

Backfield coaching will be handled by Lts. Roger Wicks and Bill Wood. Wicks is on duty at West Point as an instructor in mathematics and his coaching will be done after completing the day's classroom work. Wood is a cavalry officer. The combination of mathematical precision and "light horse" stuff should be effective.

Development of the ends has been entrusted to Maj. Ralph S. Lee, Earl H. Blake and Lt. Charles Born. Sasse is an end of long standing. "Red" Blake was a great end and last year he was very successful in developing Army's passing game. Blake coached at the University of Wisconsin prior to coming to West Point of which he is a graduate. Born was a star end on last year's team. He is now a lieutenant in the cavalry.

The linemen will be in charge of Lts. "Babe" Bryan and "Johnny" Stokes. Bryan is on duty with the Field Artillery detachment here, and his football work will be in addition to his regular duties. Stokes has followed the football fortunes of "Biff" Jones since high school days, he having been center on the Washington Central High School team on which "Biff" was a guard. Later he followed "Biff" to the Military Academy and won his "A" on the Army team.

Army's B squad will be coached by Lt. Hahn this year. This squad will consist of 35 men, all of whom have aspirations to make the big team.

### PLEBE ATHLETES DEVELOP.

West Point (Special).—According to Maj. E. L. Kelly, Master of the Sword, a wealth of material for future various Corps teams was discovered as a result of recent Plebe intra-mural contests.

The plebes were divided into six companies and Maj. Kelly's schedule was arranged so that each company spent a week at a sport and then rotated. This system insured a foundation for each cadet in six different athletic activities.

Plebes who specially impressed the coaches as being potential material for the varsity football team are D. S. Spengler, Pa.; F. W. McKeown, N. J.; R. Benedict, Mo.; E. W. Jones, Ind.; J. M. Price, Iowa; and Joe F. Jansa, Texas.

In soccer C. C. Kambhu and B. Prabant, two Siamese cadets, were especially conspicuous. Other outstanding plebes were W. E. Cannon, Calif.; F. R. Young, Neb.; W. A. Call, Mich.; C. Dolph, Oregon; and B. Card, N. J.

In track tryouts a number of excellent men were discovered who should develop into outstanding stars. Tests were conducted in five events, the maximum score a cadet could make was 120 points. Five men made over 105 points. W. O. Salter, Little Rock, Ark., scored 114 points, other high men are F. W. McKeown, N. J., 110 points; L. P. Dahl, Minn., 106 points; G. Smith, Wilmington, Ohio, 105 points; and H. M. Pitman, Mo., 105 points.

### 3D CAV. TIES WITH 16TH F. A.

A 5-5 tie score resulted from a hard fought polo match at Potomac Park oval here Aug. 21 between the 3d Cavalry Polo and 16th Field Artillery teams, with the latter playing its first game for several months. Lt. Noble, 3d Cav., and Lt. Benson, 17th F. A., led scoring.

A round robin contest between Fort Myer and the War Department Blues and yellows followed, with the Yellows victorious, 8-7. Maj. Chaffee scored five of the Yellows' eight goals.

### NAVY LINE COACH TO RESIGN.

Annapolis (Special).—Coach Edgar Miller, known to the Academy as "Rip" Miller, Navy line coach in football for the past two years, has announced his intention of severing his connection here, owing to business reasons. It is indicated that no appointment will be made to replace Coach Miller.

## SERVICE SPORTS

### FT. LEWIS SHOW SEPT. 4.

Fort Lewis, Wash. (Special).—Fort Lewis is busily preparing for "one of the most pretentious and complete horse shows ever staged here." Maj. Gay, Capt. Craig, Ming, Handy, Robinson, and Metcalf; and Lts. Beiderlinden, Link, Reid, Hensley, Meny, Garrecht, and Raymond will participate in the annual Fort Lewis horse show which opens here Sept. 4.

Events include the following: Trooper's Mount, Artillery Horse in Hand, Officers' Charger Class, Ladies' Saddle Class, Novice; Best Shod Horse or Mule; Polo Pony, light-weight and heavy-weight classes; Polo Bending Race; Champion Polo Mount; Green Hunter Class, Open; Open Saddle Class; Open Hunter Class, 2 feet 6 inches and over; Best Turned-out Single Mount; Ladies' Jumping Class, Novice; Polo Stake Race; Enlisted Men's Jumping Class, Mounted Wrestling Contest; Roman Race; Officers' Private Mount Jumping Class; Open Jumping Class; Children's Horsemanship Class; Ladies' Hunter Class; Pair Jumping, lady and gentleman; Ladies' Saddle Class; Officers' Charger Class, Novice; Handy Hunter Class; Horseback Musical Chairs Race; Highest Point-winning Entry; Battery Competition; and Artillery Section Race.

### FIRST DIVISION POLO.

New York (Special).—In the final for the Eaton town Polo Club cups, presented by Max Phillips, the Allenhurst Polo Club defeated the 1st Division Team 8 to 5. Although conceded a one goal handicap Allenhurst was a better mounted team and the heavy stick work of Warren Sackman told heavily in the final score.

Mrs. Drum, wife of the Division Commander, presented the cups to the victors.

The line-up: Allenhurst (8): W. A. Hardy, 1; S. A. Wortham, Jr., 2; J. Henley, 3; W. Sackman, 4; Allenhurst (5): Capt. J. P. Neu, 1; Capt. K. Wise, 2; Capt. D. Scott, 3; Lt. L. C. Paquet, 4; Back: 10 2 0 0 1 0 1-8; First Division: 1 0 2 0 0 2 0-5.

Goals: Allenhurst—Hardy, 2; Wortham, 2; Sackman, 3; by handicap, 1. First Division—Neu, 1; Wise, 2; Scott, 2. Referee—O. I. Holman.

On Aug. 19, a return game was played at Ft. Hamilton, both teams playing from scratch. Gen. Borden played back for Allenhurst. The game was fast and hard. Both teams were evenly matched, the only difference being in mounts. A record crowd attended and were awarded with as good a game as has been played at the post this season, the final score being 9 to 7 in favor of Allenhurst.

The line-up: Allenhurst (9): W. A. Hardy, 1; S. A. Wortham, Jr., 2; J. Henley, 3; Gen. Borden, 4; Allenhurst (7): Capt. J. P. Neu, 1; Capt. K. Wise, 2; Capt. D. Scott, 3; Capt. Whisner, 4; Back: 1 1 2 3 1 1-9; First Division: 0 1 2 3 1 0-7.

Goals: Allenhurst—Hardy, 1; Henley, 1; Borden, 5; Wortham, 2. First Division—Scott, 3; Neu, 2; Whisner, 2. Referee—Lt. S. Megarsee.

### INFANTRY BOXERS SCORE.

Ft. Crook (Special).—Jackie McDaniel, a former member of the 17th Infantry, knocked out Freddie Penn, of Omaha, Neb., at Omaha on Aug. 14, in the 6th round of an 8-round bout. Penn claims the welterweight championship of the State.

McDaniel was until recently a private in the Headquarters Company, 17th Infantry, and later to box under the instruction of 1st Lt. Faye Smith, 17th Inf., U. S. A., Post Athletic Officer at Fort Crook.

Cpl. Denver J. McGee, Headquarters Company, 17th Infantry, knocked out Gluck, of Lincoln, Neb., this week in the first round of their bout at Lincoln.

### FORT RILEY FOUR VICTORS.

Cleveland, O. (Special).—Playing against a handicap of 4 goals, the Cavalry School Polo four from Fort Riley, Kans., defeated the 6th Field Artillery four of Fort Hoyle, Md., here, Aug. 18, 11-8, to win the opening game of the fourth annual intercircuit championship polo tournament. The match was played at Circle W Farm here.

The Fort Riley four recovered the handicap of four goals before the close of the second chukker, then continued to chalk up 11 goals. Fort Riley is an 11-goal handicap team; Fort Hoyle, 8. Capt. V. M. Cannon, of Fort Riley, scored four times, three in the first chukker. Beginning with the first play-off Capt. L. K. Truscott and Capt. P. H. Morris did the rest of the scoring.

Score: Fort Riley 11, 3 2 1 0 2 0 1-11; Fort Hoyle 8, 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1-4.

The line-ups: Fort Riley: Capt. V. M. Cannon, 1; Lt. T. W. Keefe, 2; Capt. P. H. Morris, 3; Lt. E. T. Williams, 4; Capt. L. K. Truscott, 5; Lt. H. W. Kiefer, 6; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 7; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 8; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 9; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 10; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 11; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 12; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 13; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 14; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 15; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 16; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 17; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 18; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 19; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 20; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 21; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 22; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 23; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 24; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 25; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 26; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 27; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 28; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 29; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 30; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 31; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 32; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 33; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 34; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 35; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 36; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 37; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 38; Lt. C. N. McFarland, 39; Lt. C. N. 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Presidio of San Francisco (Special).—Guns at the Presidio of San Francisco have been busy during the past weeks booming salutes of welcome to visiting Army notables among whom have been the Secretary of War, the Hon. Dwight F. Davis; the Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. R. H. Allen; and the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. R. H. Van Deman.

Piloted by Lt. Lester J. Maitland, who blazed the air trail to Hawaii, Mr. Davis arrived at Crissy Field from the South in an Army air cruiser. After a day inspecting coast artillery fortifications of the Bay Region, the Secretary and his party spent a busy morning on Aug. 6, inspecting the Presidio and the 30th Infantry. After reviewing the 30th Infantry, commanded by Col. F. R. Brown, Mr. Davis accompanied by Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, the Corps Commander, and escorted by the Post Commander, Col. Brown visited the barracks of the 30th and then viewed the initial days' training of the Reserve Officers' active duty training at this station. About 400 Reserve officers, who were in line to witness the review of the 30th Infantry, were inspected by the Secretary of War.

In the evening, the Secretary and his party were guests at a reception and dance at the Officers' Club in the Presidio. Guests at the reception included officers and ladies from the Bay Region Posts, retired officers of the vicinity, and approximately 500 Reserve officers on active duty status at this station during the summer training season. The following day after a series of engagements with civilian organizations of the city, Mr. Davis, accompanied by his daughters and party, left on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania for Honolulu to act as the President's representative at the Sesqui-centennial celebration of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Capt. Cook.

The Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, arrived in San Francisco recently on his annual inspection trip to inspect the 30th Infantry. After a call on Maj. Gen. Hines at 9th Corps Area Headquarters, Gen. Allen reviewed the 30th Infantry troop in garrison and then visited the barracks line. The following day after viewing other details of the regiment's activities, the chief of Infantry made a most interesting talk to an assembled group of the 30th Infantry officers and certain selected no commissioned officers, on details concerning Rifle Marksmanship, as well as a few remarks on other topics of interest to Infantrymen. During his stay at this station, Gen. Allen was entertained by Col. and Mrs. Brown at a dinner party at their quarters.

Gen. Van Deman, accompanied by his aide, Lt. C. W. McCarthy, visited the Post the latter part of the second week in August. The General was primarily interested in looking over the activities of the Reserve officers undergoing training at this time.

The 2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry, and attached troops under the command of Maj. d'Alary Fechet, have returned to garrison after a busy summer at the Del Monte training camps. In order to provide accommodations for the Reserve Officers who were ordered to this Post instead of to Camp Del Monte as was originally scheduled, the 1st Battalion of the 30th, under the command of Maj. George Smith, moved across the Bay to the target range at Fort Barry to conduct the target practice of the Reserve officers and to begin their own target season which at this station takes place in the autumn owing to better weather conditions. The 2nd Battalion has taken over the normal post duties as well as provided personnel and facilities for a large part of the training program of the Reserve activities.

The Reserve organizations that completed their active duty training here on Aug. 18, were the 361st Infantry, the 362nd Infantry, the 363rd Infantry, the 364th Infantry, the 32nd Infantry, the 302nd Gas Regiment, the 116th Medical Regiment, the Signal Corps Units, and Headquarters Units of the 91st Division. The Motor Transport Unit officers having arrived one week later than the above outfits will not complete their training until Aug. 25.

To the entire garrison, a very pleasing aftermath of the Secretary of War's visit to the Post was the word that Col. Fred R. Brown, commanding officer of the Post and the 30th Infantry, had received a special commendation from the Secretary, Mr. Davis, complimenting him on the conduct and appearance of the troops at the Presidio during the Secretary's inspection. "Your efforts to maintain in a high state of efficiency the units, installations, and Government reservations under your command were noted by the Secretary of War," the message from Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, Corps Area Commander, to Col. Brown stated. The Secretary has directed this department to convey to you his appreciation of the splendid general appearance of your command at his recent inspection of the Post." Col. Brown has issued a statement to the regiment complimenting them in turn on the fine spirit shown during the Secretary's visit.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

COL. HENRY M. ANDREWS, U. S. A., retired, died Aug. 18 at his home, 617 West 113th Street, New York City. Colonel Andrews was born in New York City Nov. 13, 1860, and entered the Military Academy July 1, 1870. He was commissioned second lieutenant, Artillery, in 1874, and reached the grade of colonel, Jan. 25, 1907. He was retired at his own request, after more than 35 years' service, on May 2, 1911.

Colonel Andrews was the father of two officers of the Regular Army, Lt. Col. Charles F. Andrews, Inf., and Maj. Joseph Andrews, F. A. Funeral services were held in New York, Aug. 20.

No doubt many Service friends have heard of the death of Captain Wm. H. Merriam, last stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C., who died of brain tumor at Walter Reed Hospital, July 19th, 1928.

Captain Merriam was born at LaGrange, O., on Nov. 5, 1872. A graduate of Oberlin College in 1894, and of the University of Pennsylvania in 1902, he had been active in the practice of medicine for 26 years. Entering the Army as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps on Oct. 29, 1918, he was promoted captain on Nov. 7, 1921.

Captain Merriam was buried at Arlington, Va., with full military honors.

Chaplain Oliver and Milton O. Beebe officiated at the services. In this connection a correspondence writes: "Those who have been privileged to serve with Captain Merriam will appreciate how unerringly Chaplain Beebe judged the fine character of this brave soul, when he used for his text that verse: 'He is a good man.' In these simple words is the keynote of Captain Merriam's entire life."

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Lauren Whitford, and William H. Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Atherton of Honolulu, Mrs. D. H. Case, wife of Judge Case of Maui, T. H., and Mrs. C. A. Downs of Goodyear, Conn. For the present Mrs. Merriam is staying at Fort Moultrie.

Word of the sudden death of Representative Louis Adams Frothingham of Massachusetts, on August 22, on board his yacht at North Haven, Me., has been received by the Services with great regret. Congressman Frothingham was an indefatigable worker in the cause of national defense. Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, as Acting Secretary of War at the time of the Congressman's death issued the following statement:

"The passing of Congressman Louis Adams Frothingham of Massachusetts is a distinct loss to the nation and to the Army. His Service to the country as chairman of the Committee on Special Education and Training of the Army during the World War was continued as a member of the House Military Affairs Committee. With breadth of vision and deep understanding of the vital questions of national defense, he was ever a leader in the fight for adequate preparedness."

Dr. Wm. S. Gibson, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, who died at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, 1928, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 16, 1859.

Dr. Gibson was transferred to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in 1885 to serve as special assistant and financial clerk to the Bureau. The Medical Department, in announcing his death stated:

"During the Spanish-American War the services of Dr. Gibson in expediting the procurement of medical supplies and the obtaining of hospital facilities were invaluable. It was due, in large part, to his indefatigable efforts that there was never a line of criticism of the Medical Department of the Navy during that war."

"During the World War, as Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Dr. Gibson proved his devotion to duty . . . and it was largely through his help that Surgeon General Braisted was able to state that 'in no single instance was any station or ship delayed in being placed in service by lack of medical supplies.'"

Staff Sgt. William G. Atkins, U. S. A., retired, died at Madison, Wis., following a brief illness. Sergeant Atkins enlisted in the Regular Army in 1882, and served continuously until he retired for length of service, July 13, 1908, as a battalion sergeant-major. In 1908 he was placed on active duty at the University of Wisconsin, as assistant to the Commandant, in which capacity he served until his death.

Sergeant Atkins is survived by a widow and two sons, Lt. James G. Atkins, U. S. N., and Mr. William F. Atkins, electrical engineer, of Menominee, Mich.

Funeral services were held at Madison, Wis., on Saturday, Aug. 18, and interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN  
BENSON.—Born to Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, U. S. A., a daughter, Mildred, at West Point, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1928.

DAVIS.—Born to Lt. W. V. Davis, C. A. C., U. S. A., Ft. Barrancas, Fla., and Mrs. Davis, a son, William Vance, Jr., on August 17 at the Pensacola, Fla., Hospital.

FARRELL.—Born at Coronado Emergency Hospital, Coronado, Calif., July 16, 1928, to Ens. and Mrs. Arthur D. J. Farrell, U. S. N., a daughter, Mary Anne Cathcart.

FLUX.—Born to Lt. Paul A. E. Flux (C. E. C.) U. S. N., and Mrs. Flux, a son, Paul Hero, on Aug. 21, 1928, at Morgan Memorial Maternity Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

GERAGHTY.—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Michael J. Geraghty, 45th Inf., U. S. A., a daughter, on July 15, 1928, at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I.

GEROW.—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1928, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Gerow. Mrs. Gerow is the niece of Capt. Louis B. Gerow, U. S. A.

KENNEBECK.—Born to Capt. and Mrs. George R. Kennebeck, U. S. A., a daughter, Elizabeth Victoria, at Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1928.

LEWIS.—Born to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. K. Lewis, U. S. N., a son, Robert Sheridan, at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., July 30, 1928.

LOWRY.—Born at Denver, Colo., Aug. 1, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. B. H. Lowry, U. S. A., a daughter, Elizabeth Jane.

MAGUIRE.—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Cedric F. Maguire, 64th Coast Artillery, U. S. A., a daughter, Nancy Dora, on July 24, 1928, at the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, T. H.

MARTIN.—Born to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George F. Martin, a daughter, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 10, 1928.

MATHEWS.—Born at Tsingtao, China, July 23, 1928, to Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. Bob Orr Mathews, U. S. N., a son, Robert Nelson Mathews.

NAGER.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nager, a daughter, at New York City, Aug. 22, 1928. Mr. Nager was formerly a Lieutenant, U. S. N.

NICKERSON.—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 23, 1928, to Maj. and Mrs. Lewis A. Nickerson, U. S. A., a son.

QUIGLEY.—Born at the Norton Memorial Hospital, Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12, 1928, to Lt. Edwards M. Quigley, 3rd F. A., U. S. A., and Mrs. Quigley, a son, Edwards Matthews.

THORNBURG.—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Aug. 16, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lewis Thornburg, C. E. C., U. S. N., a daughter, Mary Hamilton, granddaughter of Capt. Harry Ashby Field, U. S. N., rtd.

## MARRIED.

BROWN-GROVER.—Married at East Orange, N. J., Aug. 18, 1928, Miss Minerva Grover and Lt. Harold Brown, U. S. A.

BROWN-WILLS.—Married at Reno, Nev., July 27, 1928, Miss Mary Ann Wills, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Frank Raymond Wills, U. S. N., to Ens. Thomas Markham Brown, U. S. N.

HYATT-DOWDALL.—To be married today, Aug. 25, 1928, Miss Elizabeth Dowdall, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Rogers, U. S. N., of the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., and Lt. John Kenneth Hyatt, U. S. N.

JENKINS-RENFORTH.—Married at Yorktown, Va., Aug. 18, 1928, Miss Bethany Renforth and Capt. Earl Herndon Jenkins, U. S. M. C.

LYNCH-POILLON.—Married at the Spanish Catholic Church, New York City, Aug. 8, 1928, Miss Julia M. Poillon and Lt. John T. Lynch, U. S. A.

PHILLIPS-GUNNELL.—Married at Oakland, Hanover County, Va., Aug. 11, 1928, Miss Mary Newbold Rittenhouse Gunnell and Lt. Donald Boyer Phillips, A. C., U. S. A.

## DIED

ANDREWS.—Died at his home, 617 West 113th Street, New York City, Aug. 18, 1928, Col. Henry M. Andrews, U. S. A., retired.

ATKINS.—Died at Madison, Wis., following a brief illness, Staff Sgt. William G. Atkins, U. S. A., retired, father of Lt. James G. Atkins, U. S. N.

CARROLL.—Died at Louisville, Ky., July 6, 1928, M. Charles Carroll, father of Mrs. Ernest W. Wilson, wife of Capt. E. W. Wilson, U. S. A.; Mrs. James P. Kern, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mr. T. C. Carroll, Shepherdsville, Ky.

COLEMAN.—Died at St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18, 1928, Mr. Robert Stuart Coleman, brother of Col. Sherrard Coleman, U. S. A., retired.

COYKENDALL.—Died at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 7, 1928, Mrs. Margaret A. Coykendall, wife of Capt. H. G. Coykendall, U. S. A.

DEWEY.—Died at St. Petersburg, Fla., Aug. 19, 1928, Mrs. Juliette Livingston Dewey, cousin of the late Admiral George Dewey.

FROTHINGHAM.—Died on board his yacht at North Haven, Me., Aug. 22, 1928, Representative Louis A. Frothingham, ranking member of the Military Affairs Committee.

GIBSON.—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, 1928, Dr. William Seibert Gibson, for the past 20 years chief clerk of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

HARRIS.—Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1928, Mr. E. C. Harris, father of Maj. A. R. Harris, Field Artillery, U. S. A. Interment was in Norfolk, Nebr.

HARRISON.—Died at his home, 4092 Third Street, San Diego, Calif., Aug. 15, 1928, Comdr. William Kelly Harrison, U. S. N., retired, age 58 years. He was born in Texas and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1885. Commander Harrison retired in 1916. Surviving him are

## Army Officers Retired

The War Department this week announced the retirement of Col. Henry A. Webber, M. C., on his own application, to take effect November 16, and of Col. Edward R. Stone, Inf., on his own application, to take effect November 25, after more than thirty years' service.

Colonel Webber was born in Massachusetts July 9, 1870, and first entered the Army as an Assistant Surgeon in November, 1897. He was promoted Captain, Medical Corps, in November, 1902; Major, April, 1908; Lt. Colonel, July, 1916, and Colonel in May, 1917. Colonel Webber is a graduate of the Army Medical School and holds the degree of M. D. Harvard University.

Colonel Stone, born in Massachusetts January 17, 1877, enlisted as a private in the 12th Infantry in June, 1898. He became a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry in May, 1909, and reached the rank of colonel in January, 1925. Colonel Stone was a member of the General Staff Corps eligible List, and is a graduate of the Army War College, General Staff School and School of the Line. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action in France during the World War. Colonel Stone was also awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Croix de Guerre with three palms and has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

## Coast Guard Orders

Lt. Comdrs. E. F. Stone, assigned command Monaghan, New London, Conn., effective about Sept. 21, 1928; L. Spencer, assigned Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., Quincy, Mass., and as executive officer of Pontchartrain when that vessel is placed in commission, Sept. 21. Lts. L. H. Baker, detached staff commander, Destroyer Force, New London, Conn., assigned Académ, New London, as instructor; C. W. Harwood, assigned executive officer, Shaw, New London, Conn., Sept. 1; C. T. Smith, detached Seminole, New York, N. Y., assigned executive officer Modoc, effective about Sept. 1. Lt. (j. g.) (T) E. A. Ninness, assigned line duty Burrows, Boston, Mass. Bstn. L. T. Jones, appointed temporary ensign, assigned Porter, N. Y. R. A. Haines, appointed temporary ensign, assigned Shaw, New London, Conn., Sept. 10. H. F. Garcia, appointed temporary ensign, assigned Fanning, New London, Conn., Sept. 10.

Chief Gun. B. G. Balcombe, assigned Section Base 20, Fernandina, Fla., Sept. 4. Bosn. L. Christensen, assigned Advance Base "B", Charleston, S. C.; D. F. Mallett, assigned Section Base 2, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.; (L) A. L. Lanphere, assigned Block Island Station; (L) A. A. Rohdin, assigned Point Judith Station; (T) G. H. Gustafson, assigned Comanche; (T) A. E. Del Pra, assigned Acushnet, Woods Hole, Mass., Sept. 4.

## GRANT DUE AT NEW YORK.

New York (Special).—The Army transport Grant, will arrive at the Army base South Brooklyn, next Monday (Aug. 27) from San Francisco. She has been entirely reconditioned under the direction of Col. L. H. Bash, Q. M. C., who was superintendent of Transport service at San Francisco. He is a passenger on board, and goes to Washington for duty under Q. M. G. She is the largest transport in the service, and her passenger accommodation has been so improved that she can carry 350 first class passengers, 115 second class, and 1,000 troops. The ship has been converted into an oil burner.

his wife, Kate H. Harrison, and one son, Capt. William K. Harrison, jr., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Interment was made in Arlington Cemetery, Va.

HARVEY.—Died suddenly Aug. 20, 1928, at Dublin, N. H., Col. George Harvey, formerly on the staff of the Governors of New Jersey and South Carolina, and father-in-law of Col. M. H. Thompson.

MAGRUDER.—Died at New Orleans, La., Aug. 21, 1928, Charles Galloway Magruder, Jr. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Cogan Magruder, daughter of Comdr. W. N. Cogan, U. S. N., rtd., and one daughter. Mr. Magruder graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1920.

MCCARTHY.—Died at Eugene, Oreg., July 28, 1928, Mrs. Anna Grubb McCarthy, mother of H. G. McCarthy and Mrs. Nan M. Moore, wife of Capt. F. M. Moore, Inf., U. S. A.

PEGLOW.—Died at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6, 1928, Wm. Gunner A. G. F. Peglow, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Maryland. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles, Calif., on Aug. 14, followed by cremation.

PADEN.—Died at Buchanan, Mich., Mr. J. E. Paden, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Paden Tracy, wife of Lt. Col. J. K. Tracy, U. S. M. C.

WASHBURN.—Died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., Aug. 9, 1928, Miss Eva A. Washburn, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Washburn, Cav., D. O. L.

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### Personals

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, U. S. A., retired, stopped in Washington Aug. 22 en route to New York, where he made a brief visit, returning to Blumont Aug. 24.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson, left Washington on Aug. 23 for Herkimer, N. Y., where he will remain until Monday.

Brig. Gen. William E. Horton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley at Sea View Terrace, Newport, R. I.

Miss Margaret Caperton, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William B. Caperton, will be among the ushers for the concert to be given on the evening of Aug. 27 for the benefit of the Convent of the Cenacle at Newport, R. I.

Col. B. N. Rittenhouse, U. S. A., retired, has visited him at his home, 2007 Belmont Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., his son, Ensign B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr., U. S. N., preparatory to joining his ship, the U. S. S. Mississippi, at San Pedro, Calif.

Col. and Mrs. Charles J. Nelson, U. S. A., and the Misses Elizabeth and Helen Nelson have returned to their station at the Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, after spending the past two months in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. While en route home they stopped off for short visits in El Paso, Fort Worth and Waco.

Lt. W. V. Davis, C. A. C., stationed at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and Mrs. Davis announce the birth of a son, William Vance, Jr., on Aug. 17, at the Pensacola, Florida Hospital. Mrs. Davis, before her marriage, was Miss Ella Lee Wharton.

Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Lewis have recently returned from a trip to the Orient and are now located at 89 Parkside Drive, Berkeley, Calif., where they will make their home.

Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart, U. S. A., and their son are visiting relatives at Paxton, Ill. Lt. Stewart will return to Fort Benning, Ga., the last of the month, but Mrs. Stewart and Elam, Jr., will remain for an indefinite visit.

Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, Cav., announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred, at West Point, N. Y., on August 15, 1928.

Miss Elsie Jansen, daughter of Lt. Col. T. E. Jansen, U. S. A., is studying law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Miss Jansen graduated from Wesleyan last June and has already completed one year at George Washington University.

Mrs. J. W. McAndrew, widow of General McAndrew, U. S. A., is passing a few weeks in Quebec. Mrs. McAndrew has been to Quebec several times before. This year she went with two of her Washington friends, Col. and Mrs. D. L. Tate, and has her apartment near them in the Chateau St. Louis.

Lt. (j. g.) Bob Orr Mathews, U. S. N., and Mrs. Mathews announce the birth of their son, Robert Nelson Mathews, on July 23, 1928, at Tsingtao, China. Lieutenant Mathews is attached to the U. S. S. Beaver, having had submarine duty in the Orient since his marriage a year and a half ago to Miss Corina Rest. Fenner Fowler of Annapolis, Md., granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. Henry Martyn, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army and niece of the late Commander Delbert Clinton Ridgran, U. S. N.

Lt. J. mer Hamilton, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Hamilton are registered at Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. Cedric F. Maguire, 64th Coast Artillery, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Dora, on July 24, 1928, at the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, T. H.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwards M. Quigley, 3rd F. A. U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Edward Matthews, at the Norton Memorial Hospital, Louisville, Ky., on August 12.

The address of Chaplain and Mrs. Wallace H. Watts has been changed from Fort (Please turn to Page 1042)

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### Interesting Service Women

#### Mrs. Charles J. Symmonds

MRS. CHARLES J. SYMMONDS, the wife of Brig. Gen. Charles J. Symmonds, Commandant of the Cavalry School, is probably one of the most thoroughly "army" women in the service today. Her father was Maj. Gen. Earl D. Thomas, who christened her George Crook for his great friend, the late Gen. George Crook. Mrs. Symmonds says that family and friends called her Georgie for quite awhile, but when Gen. Crook came into the Thomas house one day and told George quite positively that he was very sorry indeed that she didn't seem to like his name, the future Mrs. Symmonds decided that from thenceforth she would abide by the name of George.

#### Has Been Active Since Childhood.

Since Mrs. Symmonds' early childhood days when she heard her grandparents discussing the future of a certain Mr. A. Lincoln who made a brief visit to their home, she has been among "those who serve." During the World War, while Gen. Symmonds and the late Lt. Charles J. Symmonds, Jr., were fighting in France, Mrs. Symmonds was working with the Highland Branch of the Red Cross in Washington. A few days after the armistice, Lt. Symmonds died of pneumonia and wounds, and Mrs. Symmonds, who had been taking care of her ill mother, made every effort to go to France to be with Gen. Symmonds. But hundreds of Army women know the answer to those post-armistice attempts to join their husbands abroad.

The American Association of University Women of the Kansas University Center, Lawrence, Kans., recently asked Mrs. Symmonds to address them on "The Philippine Islands." Mrs. Symmonds has frequently responded to invitations to talk on this subject, and she is well qualified to do so, having been in the Islands as lately as August, 1926, and being a woman of unusual mentality. It is easy for her to speak, and she has the ability to "drive home" her point in any discussion.

Since the beginning of its organization, Mrs. Symmonds has been a staunch supporter of the Army Relief Society, of which she is now Cavalry Branch President. She worked with Mrs. James F. Wade, who was at the head of the first branch organized in San Antonio many years ago. Mrs. Symmonds is keenly interested in Woman's Club work, especially in its relation to young married women of the Service. "No woman can sit down today and not keep in touch with world conditions and still fill the job of wife as she should," she declares.

#### Elected to Many Offices.

Mrs. Symmonds' election as secretary-treasurer of the Fort Sam Houston Club was the first in her office-holding career. Her "elections" since then have been too numerous to mention here. After arriving at Fort Riley last year she organized the Fort Riley Woman's Club, which now has a Book Club, Garden Club, and Current Events section.

At the Diocesan Convention in Kansas recently she was chosen as a delegate to the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in Washington, D. C., in October, which will give her an opportunity to be with her interesting young daughter, Katherine, who, as a child's specialist, has an office in the Farragut building. Another attractive daughter, Miss Phyllis Symmonds, has not yet completed her studies at Monticello, near St. Louis, where Mrs. Symmonds herself graduated.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Mrs. Gyles Merrill, wife of Captain Merrill, U. S. A.)

### Weddings

THE marriage of Miss Bethany Renforth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Renforth, to Capt. Earl Herndon Jenkins, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Asbury Jenkins, took place quietly, Saturday, Aug. 18, at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents at Yorktown, Va. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. The house was decorated with palms, ferns, ivy and white hydrangeas.

Miss Ada Haughton of Newport News, Va., accompanied by Miss Dana Powell, violinist, played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "At Dawning" and "The Indian Love Call" just before the ceremony. The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played as the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional. "Traumerel" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Jack Renforth. She wore a gown of flesh-colored chiffon, with a pink picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of garden flowers. Mrs. John S. Roberts, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink horsehair braid and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers tied with pink tulle. Miss Anne Renforth, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of flowered chiffon and she wore a pink picture hat. She carried a bouquet of mixed garden flowers tied with pink tulle.

The bridegroom had as his best man Lt. Comdr. John S. Roberts, U. S. N. An informal reception followed the ceremony, after which Capt. Jenkins and his bride left for a short wedding trip prior to sailing for Port au Prince, Haiti, where Capt. Jenkins will be on duty on the staff of the American high commissioner to Haiti.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Raymond Wills, U. S. N., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Ensign Thomas Markham Brown, U. S. N., on Friday, July 27, 1928, at Reno, Nev. Ensign and Mrs. Brown will be at home at 1215 Ninth Street, Coronado, Calif.

Miss Julia M. Poillon, of New York City, daughter of the late Capt. Richard H. Poillon and Mrs. Carolina D. Poillon, formerly of Porto Rico, and great-granddaughter of Gen. H. R. Mizner, of Detroit, Mich., was married to Lt. John T. Lynch, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Joanna J. Lynch, of Boston, Mass., and the late Mr. Thomas Lynch, Wednesday evening, Aug. 18, 1928, at the Spanish Catholic Church, West 156th Street and Riverside Drive, New York City. The ceremony was performed by Father Adrian.

The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers.

The bride entered on the arm of her

### Engagements

THE engagement of Miss Margaret McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McAllister, to Lt. Thomas Averill Hucksins, U. S. N., has recently been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pochon announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Millar, to Lt. G. Francis Mentz, U. S. N., the wedding to take place in the early autumn.

Dr. and Mrs. James J. Hogan of Vallejo, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Harrington, to Lt. George Cannon, Montgomery, U. S. N.

Mrs. Henry Widenmann has announced the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Adah, to Ensign Frederick Kent Loomis, U. S. N.

Dr. George Clymer Stout of Tarleton, Berwyn, and Miravista, Jamestown, L. I., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Rebecca Wetherill Stout, to Lt. Lester T. Hundt, U. S. N.

uncle, Charles P. Ames, of Baldwin, L. I., by whom she was given in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Edward B. Lynch, of Boston, Mass.

The bride was lovely in her bridal veil of duchess satin trimmed with real Spanish lace, which has been in her family for over 200 years. Her veil, which was en train, was of tulle caught to her hair with a band of the same exquisite lace and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Carmen Schomburger, who was attired in a gown of yellow georgette. She wore a large picture hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of yellow roses tied with yellow tulle.

A wedding supper followed the reception at the Empire Hotel, at which only near relatives and a few close friends attended.

After an extended trip through New England and Canada Lt. and Mrs. Lynch will be stationed at Philadelphia, Pa., where the groom is to attend school. Lt. Lynch is a graduate of West Point, class of 1920.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Aug. 24, 1928.

ADMIRAL AND MRS. C. S. HUGHES, the former is acting Secretary of the Navy, Admiral and Mrs. A. T. Long, Mrs. James Carroll Frazier, Commissioner Procurement Dougherty, the third secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry L. d'A. Hopkinson were among the guests at the dinner given at Chevy Chase Club on Aug. 23, for the lady Mayor of Southampton, Eng., Lucia Marian Foster-Welch.

Maj. John McClintock, U. S. A., has as his guest for the remainder of the summer, Mr. Joseph McCloskey, Jr.

Maj. William Wolff Smith will be joined by Mrs. Smith early in September. Mrs. Smith is completing her course at Cambridge University, England, and will return to his country at the close of the term rather than make the tour of the continent which she planned when she went abroad early in the summer. Mrs. Smith is recuperating from slight injuries received in a railroad accident on her way to London last week.

Capt. and Mrs. George F. Unmacht have returned from a vacation in Canada and New England. Mr. George F. Unmacht, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. Unmacht, Jr., returned yesterday from Culver Military Academy, where he took a summer course. Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick Colby are visiting in Buffalo, N. Y., for a short while before motoring to Canada. They will return here the first of September.

Friends of Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, commanding the 29th Division, D. C. National Guard, will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from the effects of a serious illness believed to be ptomaine poisoning.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, Edward P. Warner, and his sister and hostess, Miss Elizabeth Warner, are back in this country after spending most of the summer abroad. They are starting out on another trip, however, and the Capital will see little of them until late in the fall.

The Secretary is flying almost across the continent for a Western trip. He is leaving tomorrow by plane, but Miss Warner will go by train from Boston. They will meet on the West Coast, and after attending the National Air Races in Los Angeles, will return by way of the Grand Canyon and will arrive in Washington about September 20.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Kennedy will present their daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Kennedy, at a tea dance December 22 at the Willard Hotel.

### FORT SLOCUM, N. Y.

August 21, 1928.

MRS. J. M. WHITE entertained with a bridge tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hachell Allison, of Corozal Canal Zone, and Mrs. H. B. Dyche, of Washington, D. C., on August 8.

Mrs. Wm. MacKinnon had a lovely bridge supper on August 11.

Mrs. Herbert Shaw gave a delightful bridge tea in honor of Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Dyche.

On August 16 in the Post Casino there was a lovely farewell dance given for Colonel and Mrs. Stokes. There were several hop suppers held on the post that evening, one at Major and Mrs. Lockwood's quarters and at Major and Mrs. White's.

On Friday, August 17, Capt. and Mrs. John Henson gave a lovely farewell dinner for Colonel and Mrs. Stokes; bridge followed.

Miss Cherry Lane Lockwood, daughter of Major and Mrs. Lockwood, entertained all the kiddies on the post recently, celebrating her first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. John Doherty gave a lovely bridge tea recently honoring Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Dyche.

### WEST POINT, N. Y.

August 23, 1928.

CAMP illumination will be held on Saturday evening, marking the breaking up of summer camp by the Corps of Cadets. It will be the most colorful social event of the cadet summer season.

Camp illumination was first given in the celebration of the birth of the Dauphin of France, in October, 1781. George Washington ordered the occasion celebrated in appropriate manner at this post. An improvised temple with a grand colonnade of 118 tree-trunk pillars was erected on the plain and fancifully decorated. Fireworks were set off amid toasts to the Dauphin of our Revolutionary friend, and the evening was the most colorful ever witnessed at (Continued on Next Page)

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the military camp. Each year since then the tradition has been kept alive at the close of each summer camp. The year's celebration is in charge of Cadet C. S. Vandenberg and a committee of sixteen cadets.

Mrs. Charles H. Gerhardt, wife of Captain Gerhardt, of West Point, has visiting her mother, Mrs. H. S. McCleskey, from Atlanta, Ga. Captain Gerhardt is at Mitchell Field practicing polo with the Army team.

Major and Mrs. Sidney L. Chappell, stationed here for the past four years, left Monday for their new station at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Count deSartiges, charge d'affaires of France in Washington, will head the French and American Army and Navy officials who will attend the national Lafayette-Marne Day exercises here on Sept. 6.

Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent of the Academy, who commanded the 36th Division of the A. E. F., during the Meuse-Argonne campaign, will welcome the guests.

## FORT THOMAS, KY.

August 21, 1928.

COL. AND MRS. W. H. TEFTE have as their house guest Mrs. Toff's sister, Mrs. Carlos Recker, of Indianapolis. Capt. and Mrs. Irwin B. Snook, M. C., with their three children are on a motor trip to Philadelphia. They will be the guests of Capt. Snook's parents for a week or more. They are camping each night on the trip much to the delight of the kiddies.

Lt. Clarence M. Virtue is visiting relatives in northern Ohio and at the end of his leave proceed to Fort Benning where he is scheduled to enter the company officers' course.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. Miller, with their son, Milton, are visiting relatives in northern Ohio.

Mr. Otis Hocker and his son, Otis Hocker, jr., of Clarksville, Texas, are the house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Evans.

Lt. Earl Mattice, now on leave, will visit his mother in New York State and at the end of his leave will go to Fort Benning where he enters the company officers' class at the Infantry School in September. Lt. Mattice has been the personnel adjutant at Fort Thomas for the past three years. He inaugurated the new personnel system at the post and has had charge of the office ever since. Lt. Clyde G. Banks has taken over the duties of personnel adjutant.

With the coming of Lt. Carl F. Fritzsche to Fort Thomas early next month the boxing game at the post will be given a decided impetus. Lt. Fritzsche was captain of the Military Academy boxing team of 1927-28 and rated as one of the experts of the Army in the art of self-defense.

Plans are under way for the establishment of a school of boxing at Fort Thomas. The training will be systematically carried on under the direction of Capt. Arthur J. McChrystal. Boxers are to be developed in the various weights and it is expected that a number of Army boxers will make Fort Thomas their future berth.

## FORT SILL, OKLA.

August 18, 1928.

MAJ. GEN. MARKHAM, of Oklahoma, who is in command of the 45th Division, National Guard, arrived on the post last week and will be here for the next two weeks.

The Regular Army officers who are attached to the National Guard of Oklahoma are as follows: Lt. Col. Fred H. Turner, Inf.; Maj. Frank B. Jordan, F. A.; Maj. Benjamin J. Marshall, M. C.; Maj. Robert T. Snow, Inf.; Capt. Walter H. Root, Inf.; Capt. Tyrone M. Shepherd, Inf.; Capt. Roscoe A. Stannis, Inf.; Capt. John P. Brehan, F. A.; Capt. Harold Kernan, F. A.; Capt. Roland E. Stafford, S. C.; Lt. Benjamin R. Farrar, Inf.; Lt. John W. Beck, F. A., and Lt. Russell W. Goodyear, Q. M. C.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Tyner gave a line party at the Liberty in compliment to Miss Patsy Reaney, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. John Ray.

Major and Mrs. Bauman are the house guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Floyd, and Lt. Floyd. Another daughter, Miss Charlotte Bauman, is also here.

Mrs. E. J. Wallace gave a small picnic at the swimming pool in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Dunckel, who were the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Dunckel.

Capt. and Mrs. Mellon and their daughter have returned from a motor trip through the East.

Mrs. Ray entertained with a bridge-luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Miller Dunckel and Mrs. William Dunckel. Other guests were Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Dehantey, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Canin, Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mrs. White, Mrs. Tiernan, Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. McMahon, Miss Reaney and Miss Hood.

Maj. Louis B. Brereton, Air Corps, who has taken command of the 88th Observation Squadron, arrived on the post this week and is living in the Bachelor Building, No. 111, Post Field, temporarily.

Capt. Canine's parents, who have been visiting him for the past few weeks, have left for their home.

On Thursday Mrs. White and Mrs. Waters gave a bridge-luncheon for the young visitors on the post. There were about 14 Mrs. McFarland entertained with a bridge-luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. Miller Dunckel.

Miss Dorothy Diebert entertained with a

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luncheon and bridge on Wednesday for the young house guests of the post and their hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Dunckel and their baby, who have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Dunckel for the past two weeks, left on Wednesday for their home.

On Tuesday evening, Lt. Matthewson gave a small picnic at Lost Lake for his guest, Lt. E. W. Ridings, who is en route to Nogales, Ariz.

Capt. and Mrs. Gough are occupying quarters No. 79, Post Field, temporarily. Lt. and Mrs. Hickey have returned from leave.

## PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD, N. H.

August 21, 1928.

MRS. ELIZABETH PADEN TRACY, wife of Lt. Col. J. K. Tracy, U. S. M. C., commanding officer at the Naval Prison at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, has recently been called to Buchanan, Mich., by the death of her father, J. E. Paden, which occurred at his summer home in that town. Mr. Paden was for many years a prominent resident of Evanston, Ill., and was a Representative to Congress from the Chicago district.

A brilliant dancing party was given by the officers at the Portsmouth Navy Yard on Saturday evening, Aug. 18th, in honor of the officers of the Submarine S-4. It was held in the yard auditorium and the Naval Band furnished music.

Mrs. Philbrick, wife of Lt. Comdr. Manning St. Philbrick, U. S. N., and daughters, Katherine and Jeanette, have arrived at Rye, N. H., from Honolulu, and are visiting her parents.

## FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

August 18, 1928.

AN INTERESTING mid-summer wedding was that of Miss Jean Delphine Haviland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Haviland, and Lt. George Albert Smith, jr., U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Smith, of Denver, which took place Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 8, at 2 o'clock. The marriage was solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City. The Rev. James Hayes officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was a radiant vision of loveliness in a gown of peach georgette with a horsehair hat to match. She wore slippers and stockings of the same shade. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant, Miss Alice Nord, was gowned in shell pink georgette with hat to match, and her flowers were Columbia roses and blue delphinium. The best man was Lt. Roy Herte. The ushers included Capt. Francis Simpson, Capt. H. A. Kirkham, Lt. H. R. Johnson, and Lt. R. C. Aloe.

As the couple left the altar, brother officers of the bridegroom formed a canopy of crossed sabres under which they passed. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Arlington Drive. Lt. and Mrs. Smith left for Denver and other points in Colorado for a wedding trip, and early in September, will sail for Honolulu, where Lt. Smith will be stationed. For traveling, the bride wore a beautiful ensemble in tones of blue and white.

The dinner dance at Pinecrest Inn, Immigration Canyon, was a most delightful and enjoyable affair. The parties motored to the Inn during the afternoon, returning late in the evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacLane have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Vick MacLane, to Capt. Francis Porter Simpson, the wedding to be solemnized on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Saint Mark's Cathedral, Salt Lake City. Miss MacLane's education began at La Jolla, and was completed in Europe. She will be a charming addition to post life.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy W. Axup have returned from their wedding trip to Yellowstone Park, and Lt. Axup has resumed his duties at the post.

Col. Elliott, 9th Corp Quartermaster, is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Ralph French for a few days.

## NORFOLK, VA.

August 23, 1928.

COMDR. AND MRS. ALBERT C. REED who have been motoring for several weeks through the New England States and Canada have returned to their home at the Naval Air Station.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of the Acting Secretary of the Navy, Theodore Douglas Robinson, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, of Washington, who are stopping at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach. Miss Robinson has now left for the summer home of her parents at Herkimer, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry C. Jewett, wife of Col. Jewett, U. S. A., was hostess Saturday, Aug. 18, at a bridge-luncheon honoring Mrs. Henry Lackey and her guest, Miss Lockwood, of Washington, and also Mrs. Robertson, wife of Capt. Robertson, who is visiting in Norfolk.

Lt. John Neely Hart has arrived from Pensacola to visit his mother, Mrs. Oscar Whilden, in the Fulton Apartment, Portsmouth. Lieut. Hart has just completed a course at the Aviation School, Pensacola, and has been ordered for duty at the Marine Barracks, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bower Patrick, wife of Capt. Patrick, U. S. N., who has been traveling in Europe for two months, arrived in New York, Tuesday, on the "President Folk" and returned the middle of the week to her home at the Naval Base.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Wyman entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, at which covers were laid for nine. Their guests were Adm. W. T. Cluverius, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Lackey, Mrs. Robertson of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Mary Murray Lockwood, of Washington, Miss Katherine Lackey and Miss Polly Wyman.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Warner and family are motoring through the mountains of western North Carolina.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick C. Dickey and family left the Naval Base Tuesday, Aug. 14, for Pensacola, Fla.

## FORT MCPHERSON, GA.

August 22, 1928.

SOCIAL activities at Fort McPherson continue to center the interest of a wide circle of friends throughout the entire State, since so many men of prominence both in a business way and a social way are at present on duty at Fort McPherson taking the course of special training which each year is provided for the members of the Organized Reserve Corps, and the National Guard Units of the State.

Col. George F. Baltzell, Commanding Officer of the Twenty-second Infantry, leaves this month to take the detail of instructing the Florida National Guard, and will, with Mrs. Baltzell, make their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

The cordial interest of a wide circle of friends in the Army is centered in the wedding invitations received Monday announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Jean West Darrah, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah, United States Army to Mr. Voodleif Thomas, of Broomsville, Tenn., at Fort Eustice, Va., where Colonel and Mrs. Darrah have been stationed for the past two years. Colonel Darrah being the commanding officer of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, and also the commanding officer of Fort Eustice.

Capt. and Mrs. John R. Dinsmore have as their guest for some time their mother, Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore, of West Point, Miss., and her niece, Miss Mary Ivey.

Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm V. Fortier left for an interesting trip to Washington, D. C., where they will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Alexander R. Bolling, and later will spend some time traveling in Canada before returning to Fort Benning, where Captain Fortier will attend the School of the Line for the coming year.

Maj. and Mrs. John H. Hester, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Henry Richardson, and two sons, motored to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a week, being joined by Mrs. Chip Robert, Mrs. Louisa Pearson and Miss Louisa Robert, who have been spending some time in Canada. Major and Mrs. Hester will later take a leisurely motor trip to Virginia Beach, Washington, D. C., and later to New York, from which place they intend to sail Sept. 5 for their new home in Fort Lewis, Wash., where Major Hester goes to be a member of the Official Staff of the Commanding General of that district.

Miss Sarah Shallenberger, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Edith Kendrick at her home on Westminster Drive and will be the honor guest at a number of lovely parties during her stay. Tuesday evening Miss Kendrick entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. William J. Kendrick. Many other social events are being arranged.

## NAVAL TRAINING STATION, ILL.

Aug. 21, 1928.

WITH the arrival at Great Lakes of the new commander of the Ninth Naval District, Rear-Adm. Thomas T. Craven and his wife and young daughter, affairs of a social nature have taken on a great impetus. Not only have Chicago's most exclusive clubs entertained elaborately in compliment to Rear-Adm. Craven, he and Mrs. Craven have already made for themselves a place in civilian circles along the whole north shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Affleck gave a charming dinner in honor of the Cravens at their home in Lake Forest, on Wednesday evening last, taking their guests later to the opera at Ravinia. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Corwith Craven, of Lake Forest, entertained at tea for Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Craven and on Sunday the new Commandant and his family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Copley at Aurora.

Captain and Mrs. Charles P. Kindelberger are also charming new arrivals at Great Lakes, Captain Kindelberger being the new commanding officer of the Naval Hospital. Captain and Mrs. Kindelberger gave a very beautiful dinner at their residence on Friday evening, in compliment to the Cravens. Among those present were, in addition to the honored guests, Captain and Mrs. O. J. Mink, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. W. West, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. O. O. King.

On Thursday of last week Capt. and Mrs. Mink entertained at their quarters on the station at dinner and bridge, in compliment to Captain and Mrs. Kindelberger, having 25 guests.

Rear-Adm. Craven, accompanied by his aide, Lt. B. B. Biggs, has left for an inspection trip up the lake. They will be away about a week.

Lt. Comdr. T. A. Fortesque M. C. and Mrs. Fortesque have invitations out for a dinner to be given at their residence on August 29th.

Capt. and Mrs. G. L. P. Stone have returned to their home in the Station, after a week's visit to New York.

Comdr. Willis W. Bradley, of Washington, was a guest at the Station last week.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

August 24, 1928.

CAPT. AND MRS. SINCLAIR GANNON and their daughter, Miss Nancy Gannon, are making preparations for their departure to the West Coast. They leave Aug. 31, for Long Beach, Calif., where Capt. Gannon has been assigned to the command of the U. S. S. New York. Capt. Charles Philip Snyder, U. S. N., who is to succeed Capt. Gannon as commandant, and his family are very well known. Capt. Snyder served a tour of duty here a few years ago and Mrs. Snyder and her two daughters have been making their home at Annapolis during Capt. Snyder's tours of sea duty, and have passed most of each winter here for a number of years.

The eldest daughter, Miss Betty Lee Snyder, was married here last spring, to Lt. Ethelbert Watts, U. S. N., and with her husband is now in Japan. Miss Jane Snyder, a favorite most of this summer at a girls' private camp on the Eastern Shore.

Ens. Philip Snyder, son of Capt. and Mrs. Snyder, was one of the honor men of the class graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1927. Mrs. Snyder, who is visiting at Newport, will return here before the end of the month and she and Capt. Snyder will probably move into the commandant's quarters shortly after the departure of Capt. and Mrs. Gannon.

Capt. Charles C. Conard and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, left Sunday for North Carolina, where Mrs. Gordon will rejoin her husband.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Malcolmson have returned to their home after a month's leave, during which they visited relatives in Detroit, Chicago and New York. They traveled by motor. Lt. Comdr. Malcolmson, who is of the Medical Corps, is physician to the athletic department of the Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, jr., are passing some time at Virginia Beach.

It is expected that the lady Mayor of Southampton, England, Lucia Marian Foster-Welch, and party will review the regiment of Midshipmen when they visit the Academy.

The Superintendent of the Academy and Mrs. Robinson are planning to give a reception and tea in their honor after the review.

## FRANCE FIELD, C. Z.

Aug. 11, 1928.

LT. AND MRS. RUFUS DAVIDSON and their two children have returned to France Field after spending a delightful month in Bouquette, Panama.

The members of the Post Bridge Club of France Field were delightfully entertained at their meeting on Tuesday last when Mrs. George R. Tressel and Mrs. Stephen G. Barchet presided graciously as co-hostesses. The officers club rooms was the setting for the occasion and those playing were: Mrs. Arthur G. Fisher, Mrs. Armin F. Herold, Mrs. Samuel C. Skemp, Mrs. Richard K. Le Brou, Mrs. Don L. Hutchins, Mrs. Clarence F. Welch, Mrs. Robert B. Williams, Mrs. Orin J. Bushey, Mrs. Charles G. Pearcey, Mrs. David R. Stinson, Mrs. Henry F. Sessions, Mrs. Wm. B. Souza, Mrs. James E. Parker, Mrs. Ernest E. Harmon, Mrs. Edward V. Harbeck and Mrs. Harrison G. Crocker. Attractive awards for high score and second high score fell to Mrs. Le Bron and Mrs. Barchet.

Mrs. Richard K. Le Brou entertained the members of the "Two Table Bridge Club" on Wednesday last at her attractive quarters at France Field. An extra table was added to take care of some of the visitors on the Post. Those playing were: Mrs. Arthur G. Fisher, Mrs. Junius Pierce, Mrs. Armin F. Herold, Mrs. Clarence F. Welch, Mrs. William B. Souza, Mrs. Robert B. Williams, Mrs. Ernest E. Harmon, Mrs. Edward V. Harbeck, Mrs. David R. Stinson, Mrs. Don L. Hutchins, Mrs. Harrison G. Crocker. Most attractive prizes at each table went to Mrs. Souza, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Fisher.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fisher organized a delightful motor trip recently from Gatun to Gamboa and return. A delectable picnic lunch was served and a beautiful tropical moon added to the enjoyment of the following guests: Capt. and Mrs. Armin F. Herold, Lt. and Mrs. Don L. Hutchins, Lt. and Mrs. C. G. Pearcey, Lt. and Mrs. Richard K. Le Brou, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Douglass, jr., Mrs. Junius Pierce, Miss Virginia Price, Miss Barbara Pierce, Miss Mary Fisher and Mrs. James C. Cluck all of France Field.

Mrs. Don L. Hutchins entertained charmingly at her France Field quarters on Saturday afternoon with a delightful bridge-ten. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Arthur G. Fisher, her sister, Mrs. Junius Pierce, Mrs. David R. Stinson, Mrs. Orin J. Bushey, Mrs. Robert B. Williams, Mrs. Burton F. Lewis, Mrs. Henry F. Sessions, Mrs. Charles B. Featon, Mrs. Clarence F. Welch, Mrs. Charles G. Pearcey, Mrs. Richard K. Le Brou, Mrs. Armin F. Herold. High scores were won by Mrs. Richard K. Le Brou, Mrs. Orin J. Bushey and Mrs. Armin F. Herold and prizes of stunning hand bags of beautiful embroidered design were given the fortunate winners.

Maj. and Mrs. Carlyle H. Wash were the gracious hosts for a beautifully arranged dinner at the Hotel Washington on Wednesday evening last previous to taking their

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**DISCUSSING** the discontinuance of various restriction schemes by Governments to control products by legislation, the latest review of G. M. P. Murphy and Co. gives the following outline of the Chilean nitrate situation:

Sodium nitrate or Chile saltpetre for many years was by far Chile's principal export commodity. So large a part of the world's output of this essential fertilizing material originated in Chile that the world markets were forced to pay for it based on the cost to produce by antiquated and wasteful methods, and to pay in addition an export tax which formed the Government's principal revenue.

Development during the War of commercial processes for extracting nitrogen from the air freed fertilizer markets from dependence on Chile saltpetre. Post-war prices of the latter were too high to compete successfully with the new product. Engineers on the staff of one of America's greatest mining organizations revolutionized the extraction of the Chilean product, at a producers' organization fostered by the Government fixed an export price based on the production cost of the inefficient producers and successfully prevented Chilean nitrates from finding a market in volume.

Drastically curtailed yield from the export tax on nitrate helped to bring home the economic lesson that a fixed price benefits no one if the price is higher than world markets will pay. The price agreement was allowed to expire at the end of June, 1927. The export tax remains but the Government has promised certain refunds if the German selling syndicate reduces artificial nitrogen prices below designated levels. The Chilean attempt thus resulted in reducing that country's control of the commodity without maintaining the artificial price.

## APPROVES RATE CONFERENCES.

**SIX** rate conference agreements for the cooperative handling of freight were approved Aug. 21 by the United States Shipping Board. The agreements were filed pursuant to the terms of Section 15 of the Shipping Act, which makes approval by the Board necessary before they may become operative.

The following inter-company agreements were approved: Calmar Steamship Corp. with California Transportation Co.; Calmar Steamship Corp. with Erickson Navigation Co.; American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. with Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Co.; Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Co. with American-Hawaiian S. S. Co.; Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Co. with Luckenbach S. S. Co., Inc., and the Panama Mail S. S. Co. with Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Co.

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## Personals

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Humphreys, Va., to Governors Island, N. Y., where Chaplain Watts becomes Corps Area Chaplain.

Chaplain and Mrs. Watts are taking a month's leave and motor trip before arriving at Governors Island for station.

The officers of the 306th and 307th Cavalry, now on active duty, were received by Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry at the Post Commander's quarters, Fort Myer, Va. recently. Reassignments were served during the evening.

General and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Col. and Mrs. Henry and Col. John Phillips Hill, commanding the 306th Cavalry, and Maj. Robert H. Begg, commanding the 307th Cavalry, were in the receiving line.

## CANAL TRANSIT HEAVY.

Commercial traffic through the Panama Canal during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, was heavier in all respects than during any other year, fiscal or calendar, since the Canal was opened. Vessels of United States registry made up 42.6 per cent of the transits.

## Quartermaster Notes

**MAJ JOHN MCCLINTOCK**, Q. M. C., on duty in the O. Q. M. C., left on Aug. 22 for Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Culpeper and Staunton, Va., on temporary duty for the purpose of inspecting National Cemeteries at those places. Capt. E. V. Dunstan, Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Devens, is here for temporary duty in the O. Q. M. C. for a conference regarding the plans and specifications about to be issued for the new barracks and post hospital at Camp Devens.

Maj. J. P. Dinsmore, J. A. G., on duty in the O. Q. M. C., left Aug. 22 on 15 days' leave. Maj. H. R. Smalley, Q. M. C., on duty in the O. Q. M. C., left on Aug. 21 for five days' leave. Capt. Emile P. Antonovich, Q. M. C., under orders for detail to the Army Industrial College, has been granted 10 days' leave, reporting for duty about Aug. 29. Capt. W. McK. Harvey, Q. M. C., and 1st Lt. F. E. Powell, Q. M. C., are now sick in Walter Reed Hospital. Capt. F. V. Berger, Q. M. C., has been released from Walter Reed Hospital. Capt. T. C. Locke, Q. M. C., was a visitor in Washington this past week and Capt. J. W. Howden, Q. M. C., and 1st Lt. E. K. Pettibone, Q. M. C., are now visiting this city.

## STATE RETIRED PAY CHANGES.

**RETIRED** pay now includes increases for all active duty performed since retirement in the computation of longevity pay and pay periods, under the Act of May 26, 1928, explained in AR 35-1760, C 1, issued by the War Department this week.

Other Army regulations issued are the following:

AR30-2729, Quartermaster Corps, typewriters and similar office labor-saving devices; \*AR30-1455, 1-4, Quartermaster Corps, construction, and TR1330-A, 1, Tractors, 5-ton artillery tractor, M1917. \*Supersedes previous regulation.

## LIST MIDSHIPMEN FROM RANKS.

**NINETY-FOUR** Midshipmen have been appointed from the Enlisted Personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps to enter the Naval Academy in 1928. The following list has been recently announced:

J. D. Akstull, N. H.; J. F. Anderson, Ohio; G. L. Bellinger, N. Y.; J. A. Binns, Calif.; H. N. Broyles, Fla.; E. E. Burrows, Kans.; A. D. Caler, N. Y.; C. M. Campbell, Wash.; E. S. Coleman, Calif.; P. J. J. Connor, Mass.; G. Corson, N. Y.; W. L. Culbertson, Jr., Pa.; F. M. Davis, Wash.; W. J. Dimietrijevic, Ohio; H. H. Dreany, Colo.; C. M. Ellis, Wis.; W. K. Enright, Colo.; S. A. Ernst, Mich.; J. F. Fairbanks, Jr., Mass.; M. A. Fawcett, Ind.; D. R. Frakes, Minn.; S. K. Gibson, Wash.; J. N. Gilligan, Ill.; A. A. Goodhue, Mass.; E. E. Greene, Calif.; R. V. Gregory, Va.; A. E. Hanson, Ill.; T. G. Hardie, Iowa; H. H. Head, Ga.; J. F. Hendrickson, Ill.; C. Hitchcock, N. Y.; D. E. Hughes, Calif.; R. M. Hume, R. I.; C. S. Hutchings, Fla.; G. L. Hutchinson, Colo.; H. L. Jukes, Ark.; R. H. Kashower, Calif.; G. W. Kehl, Tex.; D. F. Kinert, Wash.; H. T. Klinkiek, Mo.; R. J. Lawrence, N. Y.; K. P. Letts, Mich.; K. Loveland, Utah; T. P. Lowndes, N. C.; R. O. Lucier, Mont.; L. W. Mang, Md.; M. C. Mather, Ohio; L. H. McAlpine, Mass.; J. W. McCalla, Ga.; D. H. McDonald, Tenn.; H. G. Munson, Calif.; C. L. Murphy, Jr., Pa.; J. C. Myers, Calif.; T. A. Nisewander, Idaho; W. T. Partridge, Jr., D. C.; C. E. Perkins, N. C.; E. L. Phares, Md.; R. M. Pitts, Tex.; W. H. Pragnell, Jr., Pa.; H. R. Prince, Ga.; L. S. Pugh, Ohio; J. W. Ramey, Ky.; J. V. Reilly, N. Y.; J. F. Richards, W. Va.; G. R. Rogers, Fla.; C. Rosen, Kans.; J. Roubush, Calif.; F. R. Schreier, Mass.; W. F. Schroeder, Mich.; E. A. Scott, Tex.; J. J. Sedore, Minn.; G. H. Selin, N. Y.; W. C. Snellberg, Tex.; P. J. Shovelst, Pa.; H. Sosnoski, Ohio; J. O. Spear, Pa.; W. T. Stannard, Conn.; M. T. Starr, Wash.; E. W. Taylor, Tex.; J. A. Thomas, Ohio; H. C. Tschirgi, Iowa; M. H. Tuttle, N. C.; D. F. Van de Water, N. Y.; W. V. Vanous, Md.; A. G. Ward, Ala.; D. H. Webster, Colo.; R. H. Wheeler, Mass.; C. M. White, Jr.,

## Omaha Awarded Trophy

**THE U. S. S. Omaha** has been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant, Gunnery Trophy, Engineering Trophy, and Greatest Improvement Prize in Engineering, in the Light Cruiser Class, for the year ending June 30, 1928. The Omaha was commanded by Capt. Allen Buchanan, U. S. N., with Lt. Comdr. C. H. Wright, U. S. N., as Gunnery Officer and Lt. Comdr. J. L. Kerley, U. S. N., Engineer Officer.

Torpedo and Bombing Plane Squadron 2-B, commanded by Lt. Comdr. A. P. Schneider, U. S. N., and Lt. Comdr. H. R. Boguack, U. S. N., has been awarded the Gunnery Trophy for Aircraft, for the year ending June 30, 1928.

The U. S. S. Beaver, tender for Submarine Division 16, attained the highest merit for the year 1927-28 in torpedoes in the Submarine Tender or Base Class.

U. S. S. Pelican awarded the Engineering Trophy and White "E"; Lt. C. E. Parker, U. S. N., commanding, Machinist C. E. Richards, Engineer Officer.

U. S. S. Brant awarded the Greatest Improvement Prize; Lt. D. F. Mead, U. S. N., commanding during the first part of the year; Lt. R. E. Pormut, commanding during the latter part of the year; Chief Machinist M. J. Moore, Engineer Officer.

Letters of commendation from the President of the United States have been issued to the following officers:

Lt. S. D. Jupp, U. S. N., commanding U. S. S. S-44, which vessel was awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant, Submarine Class, 1927-28. The S-44 also received 91.768 per cent of the highest merit in engineering performances and 97.172 per cent of the highest merit in gunnery.

Comdr. H. W. McCormack, U. S. N., commanding Submarine Division 16, which received the highest merit in battle efficiency for the year ending June 30, 1928, of any submarine division.

Capt. A. Buchanan, U. S. N., commanding U. S. S. Omaha, which vessel was awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant, Light Cruiser Class, 1927-28. The Omaha also won the Gunnery Trophy, the Engineering Trophy, and the Greatest Improvement Prize in Engineering.

Letters of commendation have been issued by the Secretary of the Navy to the following officers:

U. S. S. Omaha—Comdr. D. A. Scott (Executive Officer); Lt. Comdr. J. L. Kerley (Engineer Officer); C. H. Wright (Gunnery Officer); E. G. Herzinger (Assistant Gunnery Officer); Lts. R. E. Krause (Senior Assistant Engineer Officer); F. A. Packer (Assistant Engineer Officer); Lts. (j. g.) G. E. Palmer (Spotting Officer); O. F. Gregor (Spotting and Assistant Engineer Officer).

Sub. Div. 66—Lt. Comdr. W. S. Haas; H. S. Jones; Lt. W. O. Bailey, all Submarine Division 16; highest merit in Battle Efficiency of any submarine division.

S-44—Lts. S. D. Jupp (Commanding Officer); C. H. Minkler (Gunnery and Torpedo Officer) Pennant; third highest merit in gunnery; third highest merit in Battle Torpedo Practice; Lts. (j. g.) C. C. Rucker, Battle Efficiency Pennant; J. L. Welch, U. S. N. (Engineer Officer); U. S. S. S-44—Battle Efficiency Pennant; Greatest Improvement Prize in Engineering.

S-33—Lt. Comdr. J. W. Gregory, U. S. N. (Commanding Officer) Gunnery Trophy and, together with R-12, highest merit in torpedo practices, submarine class, 1927-28. Lts. J. Newson, U. S. N. (Gunnery and Torpedo Officer)—Gunnery Trophy and, together with R-12, highest merit in torpedo practices, submarine class, 1927-28.

R-8—Lt. R. R. Stogsall, Jr., U. S. N. (Commanding Officer)—U. S. S. R-8—Engineering Trophy and second highest merit in Battle Efficiency. Lts. (j. g.) F. J. Shea (Engineer Officer)—Engineering Trophy and second highest merit in Battle Efficiency; C. D. Beaumont, Second highest merit in Battle Efficiency.

R-12—Lt. E. G. Fullinwider (Commanding Officer) and Lts. (j. g.) R. M. Huebl, U. S. N. (Gunnery and Torpedo Officer)—U. S. S. R-12—for attaining, together with the S-33, the highest merit in Battle Torpedo Practice; second highest merit in gunnery; third highest merit in Battle Efficiency; R. E. Wilson, U. S. N., for attaining third highest merit in battle efficiency.

Lt. F. R. Willis, U. S. N. (Torpedo Officer)—U. S. S. Beaver—highest merit in torpedoes in the Submarine Tender or Base Class. Lt. Comdr. J. K. Davis, U. S. N. (Commanding Officer)—U. S. S. Eagle No. 35—Engineering Trophy and Greatest Improvement Prize in Engineering, Gunboat Class, 1927-28. Ens. D. O. Beard, U. S. N.—U. S. S. Eagle No. 35—Engineering Trophy and Greatest Improvement Prize in Engineering, Gunboat Class, 1927-28.

## STUDY ROADS FOR MILITARY USE.

A movement to consider national defense and military necessity in the future construction of highways and bridges has been inaugurated by the National Defense Committee of the Norfolk-Portsmouth, Virginia, Chamber of Commerce in a report to the Board of Directors of that body.

Md.; V. B. Williford, Ala.; J. J. Willson, Iowa; F. W. Wolsieffer, N. J.; H. C. York, Me.; W. T. Zink, Jr., Md.

## Navy Ship Standing Given

**STANDING** of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the Navy in Engineering for 1927-1928.

Destroyer Class: (1) La Vallette, (2) Litchfield, (3) Meyer, (4) Noa, (5) Mervine, (6) Barry, (7) Preble, (8) Selfridge, (9) Marcus, (10) Chase.

Submarine Class: (1) R-6, (2) S-13, (3) R-7, (4) S-44, (5) S-43, (6) S-42, (7) O-9, (8) O-8, (9) R-16, (10) S-29.

Transport Class: (1) Kanawha, (2) Gold Star, (3) Neches, (4) Chaumont, (5) Cuyama, (6) Brazos, (7) Kittery, (8) Bridge, (9) Henderson, (10) Patoka.

Standing of the highest of the following class of vessels for the year to June 1, 1928:

Destroyer Class: (1) La Vallette, (2) Litchfield, (3) Meyer, (4) Barry, (5) Noa, (6) Mervine, (7) Selfridge, (8) Preble, (9) Marcus, (10) Chase.

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**Comptroller General Decisions**

**A-23221. (S.) Pay—Officers' Reserve Corps—Active duty.** A member of the officers' reserve corps is not entitled to pay and allowances except when on active duty pursuant to a competent order. An order to active duty in the officers' reserve corps is not effective to place an officer to whom it is directed in an active duty status prior to its date and the active duty status under the order does not commence until on or subsequent to its date, there is an official and necessary compliance therewith. An order directed to a member of the officers' reserve corps authorizing him to attend a course of instruction at an Army School in an inactive status may not be amended retroactively to place such officer in an active status while in attendance on such course of instruction and the officer is not entitled to pay any allowances for any period prior to the date he officially and necessarily complies with the amending order to active duty.

**A-23861. (S.) Pay—Retired officer—Army.** An officer of the Army retired prior to June 30, 1922, is entitled by virtue of the provisions of the Act of May 26, 1928, 45 Stat. 774, to count, in computing his retired pay on and after the date of that act, all active duty performed since retirement and after June 30, 1922, as well as before that date, whether paid under the pay scale of the Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 625, or earlier laws.

**A-21637. (S.) Appointments—Effective date—Navy officer.** Where an officer is appointed for a statutory term, the term commences with the date stated in the commission; if no date is stated, the term commences with the date of the commission; the date of acceptance of the appointment does not affect the term.

**A-23963. (S.) National Guard—Armory drill pay.** New appointments or promotions to noncommissioned grades in excess of the numbers authorized by the applicable table of organization do not entitle those so appointed or promoted to the pay of the higher grades.

**A-23910. (S.) Pay—Army retired officer.** An officer retired Sept. 10, 1927, as captain in the Medical Administrative Corps of the Army, should be paid three-fourths the pay of his grade as fixed by Section 1 of the Act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 625, as amended by the Act of May 28, 1928, 45 Stat. 788, from the date of the latter act.

**A-23028. (S.) Private property—Damage by aircraft—Navy.** An officer of the Navy is not entitled to reimbursement from the appropriation made by the Act of May 21, 1928, for damage to his automobile sustained when an airplane collided therewith.

**A-24053. (S.) Transportation—Dependents—Chief petty officer—Coast Guard.** Where a chief petty officer of the Coast Guard is ordered to make a permanent change of station, and in a short time after the change is effected he is discharged on expiration of enlistment and immediately re-enlists at the same station the discharge and re-enlistment at the new station does not have the effect of depriving him of the right to transportation for his dependents from the old to his new station to which otherwise entitled.

**A-23879. Contracts for supplies—Premium on surety bond—Navy Department.** There is no provision of permanent law nor in the Navy appropriation act for the fiscal year 1928 for reimbursement of a contractor of the amount of premium paid on a qualifying bond given to the Government in accordance with section 3719, Revised Statutes.

**A-22817. (S.) Contracts—Default—Completion by surety—Subrogation—Bankruptcy of contractor—Payments—Navy Department.** Where the contractor defaults in performance of his contract for construction of roads at a Navy Mine depot and the work is taken over by the surety on his performance bond and is being satisfactorily performed, the surety is entitled to protect it from loss, to all the rights which the Government might have enforced against the contractor if it had declared the contract forfeited and had completed the work itself. The surety's right of subrogation is superior to the claims of the contractor, or his assigns, for any balances due under the contract which are necessary to protect the surety from loss in completion of the work. The subsequent bankruptcy of the contractor would not affect the surety's right of subrogation, inasmuch as said right is superior in law and equity to that of the bankrupt's estate, which has no greater rights than those of the contractor as against either the Government or the surety.

The estate of a defaulting bankrupt contractor would have no equity in moneys due under the contract until the surety on his performance bond who took over the work for completion has been reimbursed for expenditures necessary to liquidate contractor's liabilities under the contract and to complete the contract satisfactorily in accordance with the provisions thereof.

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guests to the mid-week dance at the Strangers Club. Their guests were: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles D. Rhodes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fisher, Capt. and Mrs. Charles B. Fenton, Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Williams, Mrs. Junius Pierce, the Misses Enid and Kathleen Myline, Lt. Comdr. Frank M. Maile, Mr. Harvey Sheehan and Lt. T. C. Green.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fisher entertained delightfully at their France Field quarters with a lovely dinner on Friday evening last. Their guests were: Lt. and Mrs. Ernest E. Harmon, Lt. and Mrs. Glen C. Jamison, Lt. and Mrs. William B. Souza, Lt. and Mrs. David R. Stinson, Mrs. Junius Pierce and Lt. Harold C. King. Bridge formed a pleasant diversion after dinner.

The Misses Enid and Kathleen Myline who have been the house guests of Maj. and Mrs. Carlyle H. Wash for several weeks gave a delightful dinner Saturday evening at the Hotel Washington. The guests were: Maj. and Mrs. Carlyle H. Wash, Lt. Aaron E. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. Burton F. Lewis, Lt. Logan C. Berry and Mr. Harvey Sheehan. Later dancing was enjoyed by the party at the Strangers Club.

**PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.**

Aug. 23, 1928.

**THE** Captain and Officers on the U. S. S. California entertained on Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, with an elaborately appointed dinner and dance aboard the ship. Invitations were extended to all the officers attached to the Navy Yard, their wives and to all the officers on the ships in port.

Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, Civil Engineer Corps, Mrs. Gregory and their son, Bobby, are the guests of Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier.

Capt. Norman J. Blackwood, Medical Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Blackwood have left for a months motor trip through California. Captain Blackwood has been ordered to inspect all the Naval Hospitals on the Pacific Coast.

Comdr. John B. Earle and Mrs. Earle arrived at the Navy Yard last week and are at home in Quarters "R". Commander Earle who has been captain of the U. S. S. Holland for the past two years has been ordered to Puget Sound as aide to Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier.

Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier entertained at dinner on Friday evening, Aug. 17, Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, Civil Engineer Corps, and Mrs. Gregory, Capt. Arthur J. Hepburn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hepburn, Capt. Harold G. Brown, U. S. N., and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. V. L. Cottman, Mrs. Harriett W. Brown, Mrs. R. V. Ridings, Capt. Arthur St. Clair Smith, U. S. N., Capt. Herbert F. Leary, U. S. N., and Comdr. William A. Glassford.

Lt. Comdr. George F. Martin and Mrs. Martin announce the birth of a daughter at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, on Friday, Aug. 10.

Lt. Comdr. Martin has just reported for duty at the Keyport Torpedo Station.

The tennis tournaments held at the Officers Club on Tuesday afternoons have proved to be the most popular events on the Club's social calendar during the summer months. The Club team has shown its superiority in every match except the two with the Army team from Fort Lewis, both of which resulted in a tie. The match against the team from the U. S. S. Omaha and destroyers on July 31 was a victory of 62 for the Navy Yard, with the U. S. S. California on Aug. 7, the score was 7-1 and with the West Virginia on Aug. 14 the Club team won every match.

Members of the Club's team include Capt. Samuel M. Robinson, U. S. N., Lt. Comdr. Robert R. Thompson, Lt. Comdr. Frederick E. Haerle, C. C., Lt. Comdr. Edward C. Seibert, Civil Eng. Corps, Lt. Irving B. McDonald, C. C., U. S. N., Lt. John Gebhard, Civil Eng. Corps, U. S. N., Lt. W. Dale Quorton, C. C., U. S. N., Lt. Henry A. Ingram, C. C., U. S. N.

Comdr. Sherman S. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy were dinner hosts on Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, to Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier, Capt. A. F. Huntington, S. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Huntington, Capt. Samuel M. Robinson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Robinson, Comdr. Robert B. Hilliard, C. C., and Mrs. Hilliard and Comdr. John B. Earle and Mrs. Earle.

**NOTES FROM HAWAII.**

Fort Shafter.

**COL. AND MRS. LOUIS CHAPPELEAR** entertained on Saturday evening, Aug. 4, at a dinner honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McStay. The gold room of Young's Hotel was the scene of this dinner, where Bray's Troupe entertained the guests with Hawaiian music. Col. and Mrs. Chappellear asked to meet Mr. and Mrs. McStay, Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, Mrs. Elizabeth Winans Carroll, Colonels and Mmes. Llewellyn Oliver, Dana T. Merrill, John Allen, Thomas Bratton, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. Raymond Bamberger, John O. Steger, John Pruyn, Eugene Ely, Capt. and Mrs. Mortimer Addoms, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Camp, Mrs. Anna Abernethy, Mrs. P. W. Arnold, Col. Robert Abernethy and Col. Thomas Merrill.

Maj. Gen. Fox Conner honored Maj. Gen. Ames Fries with a luncheon at the Schofield Barracks Artillery Club on Monday, July 30. Covers were laid for Mrs. and Mrs. Fries and their three children, Senator and Mrs. Carl Hayden, Congressman and Mrs. Harry Ransley and Miss Ransley, Congressman and Mrs. Carl Chindblom and Miss Chindblom, Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, Mrs. Elizabeth Winans Carroll, Brig. Gen. and Mmes. Paul Wolf, George Barnhardt, Alston Hamilton, Col. Charles Dasher, Col. Thomas Merrill and Miss Merrill, Col. and Mrs. Llewellyn Oliver, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Howard, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Majors Thomas Stillwell, Henry Buckley and

**New Disinfectant for Army**

**A** NEW chemical water disinfectant, termed succinichlorimide, which may prove of great value to U. S. military forces in purification of germ-laden waters without resort to boiling processes, has been announced at the convention of the Institute of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society, at Evanston, Ill., recently. Maj. C. B. Wood, M. C., U. S. A., former Director of Research C. W. S., at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and now with the Army Medical School, Washington, addressed the Institute on this subject.

The preparation of small quantities of potable water has long been a problem of interest to the Army, and it has been splendidly answered by the present official method devised by Col. W. J. Lyster, M. C. This method became official not many months before our entry into the World War and received a most thorough trial during our participation in that war.

Those medical officers in charge of sanitary affairs in France—among these Lt. Col. J. F. Siler, M. C., deserves especial mention—watched the working of the recently-made official method, and found evidence (as is now known) suggesting the deterioration of the bleaching powder used as the disinfecting agent. Inquiry into this question in 1921 proved conclusively that the bleaching powder, even though held in small quantities in sealed glass tubes, deteriorates at a steady rate.

A search was begun then for a chemical that would act as a disinfecting agent when added to natural waters, preferably for one acting in the simple way and with the Lyster bag as well as does bleaching powder, but for one that, in addition, would be much more stable than is bleaching powder.

Progress in this search was reported recently at the Institute of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society in Evanston, Ill., when Maj. C. B. Wood, M. C., spoke on this subject and announced that the compound succinichlorimide has been found to act satisfactorily as a water disinfectant and that it has a stability much greater than that of bleaching powder.

Succinic acid, from which this compound is derived, is one of the simpler organic acids of the paraffin series, and is very much like tartaric acid in constitution. The compound succinichlorimide was first made some 40 years ago, but no practical use for it has been suggested up to this time.

Maj. Wood defined his remarks as a preliminary report, explaining that many things remain to be learned and many considerations to be satisfactorily answered before this compound can be accepted as part of the official Army method for the preparation of small quantities of potable water. An early number of *The Military Surgeon* is to contain an article on this subject.

Theodore Barnes, Lt. and Mrs. Joe Moss, Lt. and Mrs. Lorin Parnley, Mrs. Trevor Eardley-Wilmot, Lt. Trimbull Brown and Lt. Charles Dasher, jr.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 2, Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill honored Col. and Mrs. Llewellyn Oliver with a smartly appointed dinner at the Oahu Country Club. Decorations at the table were carried out in cavalry colors with corresponding appointments. Besides the guests of honor covers were laid for Col. and Mmes. Percy Lee Bishop, Louis Chappellear, William Point, Frederick Phisterer, William Burt, Walter Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McStay, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene Ely, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas P. K. Stillwell, Col. Robert Abernethy, Miss True Merrill, Miss Isabelle Phisterer, Lt. Paul Jaccard and Lt. James Pichel.

**Schofield Barracks.**

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Miller entertained at a delightful hop supper in their home on Aug. 3. The affair honored Miss Imogene Shannon, one of the popular debutantes. Later in the evening Colonel and Mrs. Miller accompanied their guests to the hop at the Artillery Club. Besides the honorees covers were laid for Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Massaro, Misses Frances Shannon, F. Mae Scott, Luella Johnson, Virginia Chaney, Martha Horton, Yerba Sherb, Alston Hamilton, Cornelia Lancaster, Anne Morhead, Ker, Leslie Downing, John Horton, George Deuter-mann, Chester Margrave, Bernard Lueb-berman, Oliver Barton, Joseph Burrill, Paul Berrigan, Carter Magruder, Amel Leonard, and Mr. Norman Kilmer.

Mrs. George Arrowsmith was hostess at a luncheon at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Aug. 3, honoring Mrs. Ord Preston and Miss Imogen Shannon. Other guests were Mesdames Joseph Taubee, Augustine McIntyre, Harry Jordan, Harold Churchill, Raymond Bamberger, Elizabeth Winans Carroll, Misses Florence Conner, Margaret Wolf, Sarah Richey, Janet Woodbridge, Yerba Sherb, and Eleanor Preston.

**Fort De Russey.**

Col. Douglas Duval entertained at dinner in his quarters on Aug. 2, having as his guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry Todd, jr., Col. and Mrs. Fred Phisterer, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Watson, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad von Hamm and Col. Laurence Halstead.

**Fort Ruger.**

Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop and Miss Dorothy Bishop were hostesses at a luncheon on Aug. 2, having as their guests Mrs. Lingo and Miss Peggy Lingo, of Texas; Mrs. Hubbard from Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. John Steger, Mrs. Schaefer and Miss Pat Schaefer.

**National Guard**

MARYLAND.

**Cascade, Md. (Special).—**The officers of the 121st Engineers, District of Columbia National Guard, encamped at Camp Albert C. Ritchie, Maryland, entertained General Stephan and his staff, 29th Division, at a dance at the Buena Vista Springs Hotel on Aug. 18.

Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord reviewed the 110th Field Artillery, under Col. J. C. Mc-Lanahan, at Pikesville, on Aug. 19, upon the return of the Regiment from its two weeks' encampment at Tobyhanna, Pa.

On Sunday evening, Gen. and Mrs. Reckord entertained about 40 guests at a most enjoyable buffet supper at Camp Albert C. Ritchie. The General accompanied Governor Ritchie to Albany for the Governor Smith notification ceremonies, Aug. 22.

The 29th Division Air Service Camp, at Martinsburg, W. Va., and exciting exhibition flying, attracted many visitors on Sunday, the 19th instant.

Maj. Gen. A. Stephan, 29th Division, with his Brigade Commanders and the respective staff officers, including the Maryland State Staff, devoted the morning period, on Monday, to a tactical exercise in the vicinity of Camp Albert C. Ritchie. The 58th Brigade is commanded by Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord; the 91st Brigade, by Brig. Gen. S. G. Waller, Va. N. G. Lt. Col. L. C. Brinton, jr., C. A. C. (D. O. L.), is the Director of Training for the encampment. On Tuesday, for demonstration, a reinforced brigade (less field and service trains), staked along the Waynesboro Turnpike, extended from Monterey to Emmitsburg, or for more than nine miles.

First Lt. C. R. Howard has been promoted to the grade of Captain; Eugene A. Edgett has been commissioned as a 1st Lt.; Foster T. Fenton and Alexander Randall have been appointed 2nd Lts. They are assigned to duty with the 110th Field Artillery, Pikesville, Md.

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### Coolidge to Confer on Army

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enlisted men in the Quartermaster Corps; one Ordnance Company (32 men), and five men from a detachment of the First Regiment, Chemical Warfare Service.

This reduction to obtain the necessary Air Corps increment would occur at posts in the United States, as foreign posts are now at minimum effective strength, and cannot be further skeletonized.

It is probable that estimates for Air Corps material items will closely follow personnel plans, in order to obtain reasonable proportion between equipment and personnel who man Army planes. Expansion of Air Corps fields and posts will be cared for largely in Army housing plans, which are expected to receive about \$15,000,000 in the estimates. Among the items which the Air Corps is reliably reported to have asked is that of 20 bombers, a request that was reduced in the 1929 budget.

There is a feeling in certain quarters of War Department that lighter-than-air activities, particularly with rigid ships, of the Air Corps should be financially supported or else confined largely to experimental and research work. Whether a proposal for gradual development of this branch of the Air Corps will receive sufficient support for inclusion in 1930 estimates is uncertain; however, it is expected that funds will be asked for work at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

The removal of Army munitions to new storage points, for which appropriation was made this fiscal year, can be completed within a two-year period, since the establishment of new depots is not required. For this work approximately \$2,000,000 will be set aside, it is believed. Further budget provision for wiping out ammunition reserve deficits will probably be asked.

Estimates for Army pay submitted to Congress in the fiscal years 1928 and 1929 have shown an average increase of \$4,000,000 for each year over the previous year. With the causative factors still operating, an increase of not more than the same amount is looked for in 1930. While the 1926 and 1927 figures, being underestimated, resulted in deficiencies, and the 1929 War Department estimate was reduced \$1,000,000 by the Bureau of the Budget to \$130,429,179, making an increase of \$3,986,314 over the 1928 appropriations, the constant and increased expenses in the several items, including retired pay, flying pay, rental and subsistence allowances, will have to be met with an estimate equal or greater than that of 1929. If the rate of increase of the last few years is unchanged this will bring the total pay estimate to approximately \$134,000,000.

\$500,000 will be available for National Rifle Match activities in 1930, as provided for under the new law. National Guard strength will be increased by 2,000 new men in the 1930 estimates, according to present indications.

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### Journal Starts 66th Year

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Its outstanding achievements during the past year include the presentation of news concerning Army promotion developments "on the Hill" in advance of any other publication; the accurate forecasting of action to be taken by the various Committees in Congress; the exclusive publication of "revised" promotion bills; the expression, in signed articles, of the various influential legislators at the Capitol on pending military and naval legislation culminating in a review and forecast of the entire situation by the Chairmen of the Senate and House Military and Naval Committees. No other publication ever presented to its readers the authoritative signed statements of these outstanding statesmen in a single issue.

In addition, the *Army and Navy Journal* exposed misstatements concerning the relations between the President and General Summerall, "scooping" the entire country on the story of the President's endorsement of a Generalcy for the Chief of Staff. Confirmation of a story announcing Colonel MacNider's resignation was made three months after it appeared in the *Army and Navy Journal* predicting the tentative date of his leaving the office of Assistant Secretary of War.

#### Urged Housing Program.

One of the main services rendered by the *Army and Navy Journal* was in connection with Army Housing. During the year this publication editorially, by news stories and through personal representation to influential Senators and Representatives assisted in securing action toward further alleviating deplorable housing conditions in the Army. Plans of the new officers' quarters, drawn up after The Quartermaster General had considered suggestions from various Army women which appeared in the *Army and Navy Journal*, appeared exclusively in this paper.

Signed stories on current topics of military interest by Army authorities appeared in the *Army and Navy Journal* during the year. These were widely quoted and commented on editorially in the press.

The publicity given in these columns to the attempts of a small mal-content faction to destroy the "One-Army spirit" and hamper the administration of the Organized Reserve has won high commendation. The *Army and Navy Journal* printed the news first concerning the entire Reserve discussion, being the only publication which forecast the split in the Reserve Policy Board recently convened in the War Department due to "steam-roller" tactics. This story was verified more than a week later by the

### Name 1928 Honor Schools

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made this week by the War Department of military schools and high schools designated as honor schools for 1928. The lists of military schools and high schools with junior R. O. T. C. units given honor ratings for 1928 are as follows:

#### Honor Military Schools.

Allen Academy, Bryan, Tex.; Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.; Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga.; Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss.; Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo.; New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. Mex.; New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga.; St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis.; Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minn.; Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.; Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn.; The Manlius School, Manlius, N. Y.; Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.; and Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill.

#### Honor High Schools.

Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Albert G. Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill.; Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, Ind.; Boys High School, Atlanta, Ga.; Central High School, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Central High School, Kansas City, Mo.; El Paso High School, El Paso, Tex.; Fremont High School, Oakland, Calif.; Galileo High School, San Francisco, Calif.; Gloucester High School, Mass.; Joliet Township High School, Ill.; Joplin High School, Mo.; Lake View High School, Chicago, Ill.; Northwestern High School, Detroit, Mich.; Phillips High School, Birmingham, Ala.; Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Louisville Male High School, Louisville, Ky.; Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Nicholas Senn High School, Chicago, Ill.; Oak Cliff High School, Dallas, Tex.; Ogden High School, Utah; Rockford High School, Ill.; St. Thomas M. A., St. Paul, Minn.; Senior City High School, Knoxville, Tenn.; Sunset High School, Dallas, Tex.; Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Walla Walla High School, Wash.; Waukegan Township High School, Ill.; West High School, Salt Lake City, Utah; Westport High School, Kansas City, Mo.

publication of two conflicting reports of Board members.

In respect to the Army-Navy athletic controversy which terminated West Point-Annapolis relations in sports, the *Army and Navy Journal* received much praise from both Services for its impartial treatment of subject and its frank presentation of the facts. It printed the much-discussed contract far in advance of any other paper and told of the possibility of an Army-Nebraska contest long before official announcement was made.

#### Accomplished Much.

The record made by the *Journal* in its 65 years of accomplishment for the Services is unequalled. Achievements of previous years include the arrangements for raising \$1,500,000 for the pay of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in 1876-1877 when Congress refused to vote appropriations; the raising of a relief fund for the widows and orphans of the 7th Cavalry casualties at the battle of Little Big Horn, \$14,000 being collected in a few weeks; the securing of State laws in New York and other States to protect officers and men of the National Guard on riot duty from "civil or criminal liability" while performing their sworn duty.

Of timely interest, with the approach of the National Matches, is the formation of the National Rifle Association in the *Army and Navy Journal* office in 1871. In 1927, the *Army and Navy Journal* contributed to a fund raised to send a U. S. team to the International Rome Shoot and has continued its interest in promoting rifle practice.

#### Disclosed Arms Pitfalls.

Authoritative discussion of the Geneva Arms Parley were a great factor in wielding public opinion and disclosing the pitfalls set by other nations in an effort to force reduction of U. S. naval strength.

In the coming session of Congress, the *Army and Navy Journal* will maintain the high standard set in previous years and will furnish its readers with the latest information on all vital Service developments. Signed discussions by leading legislators on the Military and Naval Committees, pertinent discussion of pending legislations, disclosures of action contemplated in Congress on Service measures, are among the news features which the *Army and Navy Journal* will present exclusively to its readers.

### Organized Reserve

TEXAS.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Special).—The James bill for the creation of a Reserve Division in the War Department, H. R. 11683, now on the House calendar awaiting action, was endorsed by the Texas Department of the Reserve Officers' Association at the annual convention here recently.

Lt. Col. R. H. Durkee, Inf. Res., of San Antonio, introduced the resolution of endorsement, which was seconded by Capt. J. H. Lee, Adjutant, 360th Inf., O. R., of Houston.

Another resolution passed urges an increase in Regular Army commissioned strength, the assignment of two enlisted men of technical and staff sergeant grades to administrative offices in large cities, and legislation to allow Reserve officers on active duty a mileage allowance for administrative travel and monthly Reserve conferences.

Capt. L. C. Chapman, Inf. Res., of the 359th Inf., regional director of the Veterans' Bureau at San Antonio, was elected president of the Texas Department for 1928-29, to succeed Capt. Ralph Henderson, Inf. Res., 359th Inf., of Fort Worth, Tex. Capt. I. L. Roberts, Inf. Res., of the 360th Inf., Association member from Houston, is the new vice president. A secretary-treasurer will be appointed by the president. The Department has been invited to Dallas for the next convention.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Lt. L. E. Dellinger, President of the South Carolina Department, R. O. A., recently enrolled 100 per cent of the officers of his regiment, the 327th Infantry, as members of the Reserve Officers' Association.

#### MAINE.

Portland, Me. (Special).—The recent annual convention of the Maine Department, Reserve Officers' Association, of the U. S., held at Fort Williams, Maine, was highly successful. Outstanding resolutions adopted were in indorsement of formation of a Reserve Division in the War Department and in commendation of Col. D. L. Stone, U. S. A., executive in charge of Reserve Affairs.

Officers elected at the convention for the ensuing year are: Maj. E. O. Beane, 303rd Ind., Augusta, Me., Pres.; Maj. E. S. Antoine, J. A. G. Res., Portland, Me., First Vice Pres.; Capt. J. F. Choate, 303rd F. A., Waterville, Me., Second Vice Pres.; 1st Lt. H. D. Hersum, 386th Infantry, Waterville, Me., Treas.; and Capt. J. C. Farnival, Q. M., Portland, Me., secretary.

Other resolutions which were adopted by the convention are endorsement of the universal draft act; advocating that all Reserve Officers' Association Chapters promote the success of the C. M. T. C.; that existing Army Regulations should be so amended so as to exempt Medical Reserve Officers from the requirement of two hundred hours' credit for reappointment purposes; favoring national preparedness, and expression of appreciation for the cooperation and aid of Col. J. W. Wright, U. S. A., and officers of the 5th U. S. Infantry.

#### OKLAHOMA.

Tulsa (Special).—The 378th Infantry, commanded by Col. Charles West, Inf. Res., reports 100 per cent enrollment in the Reserve Officers' Association through the efforts of its commanding officer.

#### 62D CAVALRY DIVISION.

The 153d Cavalry Brigade, a Reserve unit, composed of the 306th and 307th Cavalry Regiments, and the 153d Machine Gun Squadron, 62d Cav. Div., are now at Fort Meyer, Va., engaged in working out a war problem against a mechanized force. Commanding officers are Col. J. P. Hill, 306th Cav.; Maj. R. B. H. Begg, 307th Cav.; and Maj. J. C. Butler, 153d Machine Gun Squadron. In the operations against a theoretical mechanized force highway and railway bridges will be considered destroyed.

#### 78TH DIVISION.

Seagirt (Special).—Reserve officers of the 78th Division end their active duty training today. Besides the 40 Reserve officers now on active duty at the 78th Division at Seagirt, N. J., the officers of the 153rd Artillery Brigade and those of the 303rd Engineers were in camp over last week-end. Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commander of the 1st Division, will attend the camp and address the officers on Sunday morning.

A large number of Reserve officers attended the Review and Parade at the National Guard Camp recently, in honor of the presentation of several medals by Governor Moore. 1st Lt. J. A. Ward, 78th Division, was presented with a D. S. E. for gallantry in action.

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